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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States, such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

AREA AND POPULATION.

| State or Territory. | Area— Square Miles. | Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals). | | | | | | Capital Cities, 30th June, 1957. | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| | | Census—30th June, 1954. | | | Estimate—31st March, 1958. | | | | |
| | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | | |
| N.S.W. .. | 309,433 | 1,720,860 | 1,702,669 | 3,423,529 | 1,846,834 | 1,833,563 | 3,680,397 | 1,975,020 | |
| Victoria .. | 87,884 | 1,231,099 | 1,221,242 | 2,452,341 | 1,373,694 | 1,352,723 | 2,726,417 | 1,677,100 | |
| Queensland .. | 670,500 | 676,252 | 642,007 | 1,318,259 | 720,058 | 655,374 | 1,405,432 | 543,000 | |
| South Australia .. | 330,070 | 403,903 | 393,191 | 797,094 | 452,453 | 439,696 | 892,149 | 529,000 | |
| W. Australia .. | 975,920 | 330,358 | 309,413 | 639,771 | 359,845 | 341,573 | 701,418 | 376,000 | |
| Tasmania .. | 26,215 | 157,129 | 151,623 | 308,752 | 174,048 | 162,468 | 336,516 | 103,570 | |
| N. Territory .. | 523,620 | 10,288 | 6,181 | 16,469 | 10,686 | 8,212 | 18,898 | 9,395 | |
| A.C.T. .. | 939 | 16,229 | 14,086 | 30,315 | 21,348 | 18,660 | 40,008 | (a) 35,827 | |
| Australia .. | 2,974,581 | 4,546,118 | 4,440,412 | 8,986,530 | 4,958,966 | 4,842,269 | 9,801,235 | 5,248,912 | |

(a) Population Count.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tas- mania. | Nor. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| AT 30TH JUNE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 3,383,792 | 2,395,254 | 1,291,410 | 775,781 | 620,547 | 304,080 | 15,853 | 28,645 | 8,815,362 |
| 1954a | 3,423,529 | 2,452,341 | 1,318,259 | 797,094 | 639,771 | 308,752 | 16,469 | 30,315 | 8,986,530 |
| 1955 | 3,490,331 | 2,523,018 | 1,344,572 | 819,549 | 658,538 | 314,679 | 17,580 | (b) 32,424 | 9,200,691 |
| 1956 | 3,553,432 | 2,605,088 | 1,370,697 | 848,526 | 677,339 | 319,648 | 18,297 | (b) 34,481 | 9,427,558 |
| 1957 | 3,622,906 | 2,673,498 | 1,396,740 | 873,123 | 691,882 | 327,895 | 19,170 | (c) 37,865 | 9,643,079 |
| AT 31ST DECEMBER. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 3,409,009 | 2,416,085 | 1,298,420 | 785,665 | 631,743 | 316,465 | 15,635 | 29,714 | 8,902,686 |
| 1954 | 3,462,313 | 2,480,877 | 1,222,752 | 808,243 | 649,415 | 319,511 | 16,140 | (b) 31,144 | 9,090,395 |
| 1955 | 3,525,923 | 2,555,021 | 1,350,684 | 834,635 | 670,750 | 325,801 | 17,007 | (b) 33,470 | 9,313,291 |
| 1956 | 3,588,344 | 2,632,623 | 1,378,947 | 861,912 | 684,835 | 332,810 | 17,853 | (b) 36,010 | 9,533,334 |
| 1957 | 3,660,497 | 2,700,635 | 1,401,427 | 886,203 | 700,214 | 340,866 | 18,515 | (c) 39,114 | 9,747,471 |

(a) Census. (b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1955, 32,750; 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1954, 31,306; 1955, 33,960; 1956, 36,828. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tas- mania. | Nor. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 3,366,358 | 2,372,366 | 1,272,244 | 766,538 | 611,191 | 302,529 | 15,241 | 27,721 | 8,734,188 |
| 1954 | 3,405,414 | 2,422,839 | 1,300,464 | 785,981 | 630,705 | 309,416 | 15,930 | 29,595 | 8,900,344 |
| 1955 | 3,459,558 | 2,488,115 | 1,325,336 | 807,501 | 648,930 | 312,987 | 16,536 | (a) 31,249 | 9,090,192 |
| 1956 | 3,524,379 | 2,564,849 | 1,352,629 | 834,465 | 669,040 | 319,192 | 17,474 | (a) 33,642 | 9,315,670 |
| 1957 | 3,588,033 | 2,640,105 | 1,380,466 | 861,373 | 684,518 | 326,137 | 18,340 | (a) 36,013 | 9,534,985 |
| YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 3,336,556 | 2,395,851 | 1,287,231 | 776,355 | 621,034 | 306,318 | 15,534 | 28,724 | 8,817,603 |
| 1954 | 3,428,488 | 2,453,458 | 1,313,055 | 796,361 | 640,140 | 311,128 | 16,214 | (a) 30,383 | 8,989,227 |
| 1955 | 3,492,385 | 2,526,275 | 1,338,905 | 820,143 | 658,747 | 316,153 | 17,040 | (a) 32,412 | 9,202,150 |
| 1956 | 3,555,854 | 2,604,288 | 1,366,496 | 848,531 | 677,317 | 322,216 | 17,896 | (a) 34,608 | 9,427,291 |
| 1957 | 3,622,557 | 2,673,654 | 1,392,384 | 874,159 | 691,728 | 330,200 | 18,730 | (a) 37,631 | 9,641,038 |

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1955, 31,411; 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424; 1955, 32,738; 1956, 35,352 and 1957, 37,999.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

| State or Territory. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | Year Ended 31st March. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | 1957. |

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales | .. | 40,681 | 41,854 | 41,650 | 46,139 | 42,825 | 46,406 |
| Victoria | .. | 32,106 | 33,809 | 34,507 | 36,333 | 34,512 | 36,676 |
| Queensland | .. | 19,832 | 21,045 | 20,223 | 22,084 | 20,801 | 22,174 |
| South Australia | .. | 11,048 | 10,958 | 11,371 | 11,960 | 11,826 | 11,954 |
| Western Australia | .. | 10,564 | 11,244 | 11,344 | 11,627 | 11,552 | 11,508 |
| Tasmania | .. | 5,074 | 5,600 | 5,591 | 5,765 | 5,520 | 5,781 |
| Northern Territory | .. | 407 | 396 | 449 | 531 | 437 | 595 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | 739 | 735 | 910 | 966 | 927 | 960 |
| Australia | .. | 120,451 | 125,641 | 126,045 | 135,405 | 128,409 | 136,054 |

RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| New South Wales | .. | 15,977 | 21,756 | 20,771 | 26,014 | 20,738 | 26,293 |
| Victoria | .. | 31,764 | 40,335 | 43,095 | 31,679 | 36,452 | 29,958 |
| Queensland | .. | 3,544 | 6,887 | 8,040 | 396 | 7,532 | —277 |
| South Australia | .. | 9,968 | 15,434 | 15,906 | 12,331 | 13,728 | 11,508 |
| Western Australia | .. | 7,228 | 10,091 | 2,741 | 3,752 | 2,904 | 1,778 |
| Tasmania | .. | —1,448 | 690 | 1,418 | 2,291 | 2,418 | 2,040 |
| Northern Territory | .. | 201 | 471 | 397 | 131 | 466 | 49 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | (a)973 | (a)1,591 | (a)1,630 | (a)2,138 | (a)1,537 | (a)2,395 |
| Australia | .. | 68,207 | 97,255 | 93,998 | 78,732 | 85,775 | 73,744 |

TOTAL INCREASE.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| New South Wales | .. | (b) | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 53,304 | 63,610 | 62,421 | 72,153 | 63,563 | 72,699 |
| Queensland | .. | 64,842 | 74,144 | 77,602 | 68,012 | 70,964 | 66,634 |
| South Australia | .. | 24,332 | 27,982 | 28,268 | 22,480 | 28,333 | 21,897 |
| Western Australia | .. | 22,578 | 26,392 | 27,277 | 24,291 | 25,554 | 23,462 |
| Tasmania | .. | 17,672 | 21,335 | 14,085 | 15,379 | 14,456 | 13,236 |
| Northern Territory | .. | 3,046 | 6,290 | 7,009 | 8,056 | 7,947 | 7,821 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | 505 | 867 | 846 | 662 | 903 | 644 |
| Australia | .. | (c)1,430 | (c)2,326 | (c)2,540 | (c)3,104 | (c)2,464 | (c)3,355 |
| | | 187,709 | 222,896 | 220,043 | 214,137 | 214,184 | 209,798 |

(a) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,135; 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,958; 1957, 1,320; Year ended 31st March, 1957, 1,865; 1958, 1,495.

(b) Includes natural increase and recorded net interstate and overseas migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by the results of the Census of 30th June, 1954. (c) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,592; 1955, 2,654; 1956, 2,868; 1957, 2,286. Year ended 31st March, 1957, 2,792; 1958, 2,455.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

| Period. | Marriages. | Births. | Deaths. | Natural Increase. (a) | Net Overseas Migration. (b) | Total Increase. | Population at end of Period. |
|----------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Year— | | | | | | | |
| 1945.. | 62,822 | 180,560 | 70,231 | 90,329 | —2,629 | 83,173 | 7,430,197 |
| 1946.. | 79,496 | 176,370 | 74,661 | 101,718 | —15,148 | 87,784 | 7,517,981 |
| 1947.. | 70,457 | 182,384 | 73,468 | 108,916 | 10,611 | 119,982 | 7,637,963 |
| 1948.. | 74,902 | 177,976 | 76,839 | 101,137 | 55,115 | 114,502 | 7,792,465 |
| 1949.. | 72,999 | 181,261 | 75,260 | 106,001 | 150,001 | 253,105 | 8,045,570 |
| 1950.. | 75,599 | 190,591 | 78,187 | 112,404 | 152,505 | 261,911 | 8,307,481 |
| 1951.. | 77,298 | 193,298 | 81,788 | 111,510 | 111,433 | 220,426 | 8,527,907 |
| 1952.. | 74,172 | 201,650 | 81,597 | 120,053 | 94,032 | 211,662 | 8,739,569 |
| 1953.. | 70,640 | 202,235 | 80,188 | 122,047 | 42,897 | 163,117 | 8,902,686 |
| 1954.. | 71,229 | 202,256 | 81,805 | 120,451 | 68,207 | 187,709 | 9,090,395 |
| 1955.. | 72,172 | 207,677 | 82,036 | 125,641 | 97,255 | 228,896 | 9,318,291 |
| 1956.. | 71,780 | 212,133 | 86,088 | 126,045 | 93,998 | 220,043 | 9,533,334 |
| 1957.. | 73,696 | 220,358 | 84,953 | 135,405 | 78,732 | 214,137 | 9,747,471 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | |
| 31st March, 1957 | .. | 18,825 | 55,546 | 18,641 | 36,905 | 21,198 | 58,103 |
| 30th June, 1957 | .. | 18,971 | 52,450 | 20,353 | 33,097 | 18,545 | 51,642 |
| 30th September, 1957 | .. | 16,050 | 56,008 | 25,695 | 30,313 | 16,547 | 46,860 |
| 31st December, 1957 | .. | 19,850 | 55,354 | 20,264 | 35,090 | 22,442 | 57,532 |
| 31st March, 1958 | .. | 18,459 | 55,777 | 18,223 | 37,554 | 16,210 | 53,764 |

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1944, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1944, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

| State or Territory. | Marriages. | Births. | | | Deaths. | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 1958.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| New South Wales | 7,194 | 10,136 | 9,814 | 19,950 | 4,007 | 3,080 | 7,087 |
| Victoria .. | 5,146 | 7,869 | 7,318 | 15,187 | 2,748 | 2,201 | 4,949 |
| Queensland .. | 2,318 | 4,490 | 4,301 | 8,791 | 1,474 | 1,071 | 2,545 |
| South Australia .. | 1,689 | 2,524 | 2,461 | 4,985 | 912 | 773 | 1,685 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,361 | 2,173 | 2,092 | 4,265 | 736 | 517 | 1,253 |
| Tasmania .. | 629 | 1,105 | 1,001 | 2,106 | 350 | 279 | 629 |
| Northern Territory .. | 45 | 102 | 105 | 207 | 26 | 5 | 31 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 77 | 159 | 127 | 286 | 27 | 17 | 44 |
| Australia .. | 18,459 | 28,558 | 27,219 | 55,777 | 10,280 | 7,943 | 18,223 |

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales | 28,767 | 40,879 | 38,577 | 79,456 | 18,734 | 14,583 | 33,317 |
| Victoria .. | 20,239 | 30,968 | 29,496 | 60,464 | 13,084 | 11,047 | 24,131 |
| Queensland .. | 10,271 | 17,329 | 16,434 | 33,763 | 6,913 | 4,766 | 11,679 |
| South Australia .. | 6,581 | 10,025 | 9,511 | 19,536 | 4,101 | 3,475 | 7,576 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,897 | 8,738 | 8,186 | 16,924 | 3,126 | 2,171 | 5,297 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,507 | 4,365 | 4,070 | 8,435 | 1,514 | 1,156 | 2,870 |
| Northern Territory .. | 178 | 337 | 309 | 646 | 85 | 30 | 115 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 256 | 596 | 538 | 1,134 | 102 | 66 | 168 |
| Australia .. | 73,696 | 113,237 | 107,121 | 220,358 | 47,659 | 37,294 | 84,953 |

| State or Territory. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | Quarter Ended 31st March. | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | 1957. | 1958. |

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 27,503 | 27,645 | 27,313 | 28,767 | 7,677 | 7,194 |
| Victoria .. | 19,404 | 20,056 | 20,137 | 20,239 | 4,754 | 5,146 |
| Queensland .. | 10,027 | 10,098 | 9,934 | 10,271 | 2,544 | 2,318 |
| South Australia .. | 6,190 | 6,226 | 6,277 | 6,581 | 1,727 | 1,689 |
| Western Australia .. | 5,204 | 5,145 | 5,080 | 4,897 | 1,348 | 1,361 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,512 | 2,600 | 2,601 | 2,507 | 663 | 629 |
| Northern Territory .. | 143 | 151 | 160 | 178 | 44 | 45 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 246 | 251 | 278 | 256 | 68 | 77 |
| Australia .. | 71,229 | 72,172 | 71,780 | 73,696 | 18,825 | 18,459 |

DISSOLUTIONS AND NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE.—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1954, 6,517; 1955, 6,769; 1956, New South Wales, 3,143; Victoria, 1,268; Queensland, 708; South Australia, 572; Western Australia, 548; Tasmania, 197; Northern Territory, 25; Australian Capital Territory, 20; Australia, 6,481.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

| State or Territory. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | Quarter Ended 31st March. | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | | 1957. | 1958. |
| MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION. | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 8.02 | 7.92 | 7.68 | 7.94 | (a) | (a) |
| Victoria .. | 7.91 | 7.94 | 7.73 | 7.57 | 7.19 | 7.59 |
| Queensland .. | 7.64 | 7.54 | 7.27 | 7.38 | 7.37 | 6.61 |
| South Australia .. | 7.77 | 7.59 | 7.40 | 7.53 | 7.98 | 7.60 |
| Western Australia .. | 8.13 | 7.81 | 7.50 | 7.08 | 7.85 | 7.77 |
| Tasmania .. | 8.07 | 8.22 | 8.07 | 7.59 | 8.02 | 7.43 |
| Northern Territory .. | 8.82 | 8.86 | 8.94 | 9.50 | 9.75 | 9.62 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | (b) 8.10 | (b) 7.74 | (b) 8.01 | (b) 6.80 | (b) 7.49 | 7.79 |
| Australia .. | 7.92 | 7.84 | 7.61 | 7.64 | 7.87 | 7.55 |
| BIRTHS—NUMBER. | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 73,125 | 74,407 | 75,714 | 79,456 | 19,730 | 19,950 |
| Victoria .. | 54,660 | 56,336 | 58,393 | 60,464 | 15,273 | 15,187 |
| Queensland .. | 31,176 | 32,352 | 32,409 | 33,763 | 8,707 | 8,791 |
| South Australia .. | 18,227 | 18,494 | 18,964 | 19,536 | 5,016 | 4,985 |
| Western Australia .. | 15,928 | 16,623 | 16,916 | 16,924 | 4,306 | 4,265 |
| Tasmania .. | 7,770 | 8,089 | 8,104 | 8,435 | 2,073 | 2,106 |
| Northern Territory .. | 513 | 515 | 556 | 646 | 154 | 207 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 857 | 861 | 1,077 | 1,134 | 287 | 286 |
| Australia .. | 202,256 | 207,677 | 212,133 | 220,358 | 55,546 | 55,777 |
| BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION. | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 21.33 | 21.31 | 21.29 | 21.93 | (a) | (a) |
| Victoria .. | 22.28 | 22.30 | 22.42 | 22.61 | 21.93 | 21.74 |
| Queensland .. | 23.74 | 24.16 | 23.72 | 24.25 | 23.09 | 22.39 |
| South Australia .. | 22.89 | 22.55 | 22.35 | 22.35 | 25.22 | 25.06 |
| Western Australia .. | 24.88 | 25.23 | 24.98 | 24.47 | 23.19 | 22.43 |
| Tasmania .. | 24.97 | 25.59 | 25.15 | 25.55 | 25.09 | 24.34 |
| Northern Territory .. | 31.64 | 30.22 | 31.07 | 34.49 | 34.12 | 44.26 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | (c) 28.21 | (c) 26.56 | (c) 31.04 | (c) 30.13 | (c) 31.60 | 28.92 |
| Australia .. | 22.50 | 22.57 | 22.50 | 22.86 | 23.24 | 22.83 |
| DEATHS—NUMBER. | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 32,444 | 32,553 | 34,064 | 33,317 | 7,134 | 7,087 |
| Victoria .. | 22,554 | 22,527 | 23,886 | 24,131 | 5,378 | 4,949 |
| Queensland .. | 11,344 | 11,307 | 12,186 | 11,679 | 2,551 | 2,545 |
| South Australia .. | 7,179 | 7,536 | 7,593 | 7,576 | 1,710 | 1,685 |
| Western Australia .. | 5,364 | 5,379 | 5,572 | 5,297 | 1,175 | 1,253 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,696 | 2,489 | 2,513 | 2,670 | 612 | 629 |
| Northern Territory .. | 106 | 119 | 107 | 115 | 42 | 31 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 118 | 126 | 167 | 168 | 39 | 44 |
| Australia .. | 81,805 | 82,036 | 86,088 | 84,953 | 18,641 | 18,223 |

(a) Equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1954, 8.09; 1955, 7.67; 1956, 7.86; 1957, 6.74, Quarter ended 31st March, 1957, 7.31. (c) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1954, 28.17; 1955, 26.30; 1956, 30.47; 1957, 29.84, Quarter ended 31st March, 1957, 30.87.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

| State or Territory. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | Quarter ended 31st March. | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | 1957. | 1958. |

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | (a) | (a) |
|------------------------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| New South Wales | .. | .. | 9.46 | 9.32 | 9.58 | 9.20 |
| Victoria | .. | .. | 9.19 | 8.92 | 9.17 | 9.03 |
| Queensland | .. | .. | 8.64 | 8.44 | 8.92 | 8.39 |
| South Australia | .. | .. | 9.01 | 9.19 | 8.95 | 8.67 |
| Western Australia | .. | .. | 8.38 | 8.17 | 8.23 | 7.66 |
| Tasmania | .. | .. | 8.67 | 7.87 | 7.80 | 8.09 |
| Northern Territory | .. | .. | 6.54 | 6.98 | 5.98 | 6.14 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | (b) | 3.88 | (b) | 3.89 | (b) |
| | | | | | 4.81 | 4.46 |
| Australia | .. | .. | 9.10 | 8.91 | 9.13 | 8.81 |
| | | | | | | 7.80 |
| | | | | | | 7.46 |

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

| New South Wales | .. | .. | 1,850 | 1,850 | 1,777 | 1,804 |
|------------------------------|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Victoria | .. | .. | 1,055 | 1,035 | 1,128 | 1,219 |
| Queensland | .. | .. | 695 | 656 | 737 | 730 |
| South Australia | .. | .. | 388 | 431 | 377 | 403 |
| Western Australia | .. | .. | 359 | 373 | 384 | 357 |
| Tasmania | .. | .. | 186 | 189 | 171 | 170 |
| Northern Territory | .. | .. | 9 | 26 | 24 | 22 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | .. | 4 | 12 | 11 | 10 |
| Australia | .. | .. | 4,546 | 4,572 | 4,609 | 4,715 |
| | | | | | | 1,179 |
| | | | | | | 1,111 |

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

| New South Wales | .. | .. | 25.30 | 24.86 | 23.47 | 22.70 |
|------------------------------|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Victoria | .. | .. | 19.30 | 18.37 | 19.32 | 20.16 |
| Queensland | .. | .. | 22.29 | 20.28 | 22.74 | 21.62 |
| South Australia | .. | .. | 21.29 | 23.80 | 19.88 | 20.63 |
| Western Australia | .. | .. | 22.54 | 22.44 | 22.70 | 21.09 |
| Tasmania | .. | .. | 23.94 | 23.37 | 21.10 | 20.15 |
| Northern Territory | .. | .. | 17.54 | 50.49 | 43.17 | 34.06 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | .. | 4.67 | 13.94 | 10.21 | 8.82 |
| Australia | .. | .. | 22.48 | 22.01 | 21.73 | 21.40 |
| | | | | | | 21.23 |
| | | | | | | 19.92 |

(a) Equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1954, 3.88; 1955, 3.85; 1956, 4.72; 1957, 4.42, Quarter ended 31st March, 1957, 4.19.

OVERSEAS MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

| Period. | Total Arrivals. | | | Total Departures. | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| 1926-30 | 266,593 | 203,887 | 470,480 | 193,336 | 147,437 | 340,773 | 129,707 |
| 1931-35 | 124,207 | 115,116 | 239,323 | 134,883 | 115,326 | 250,209 | -10,886 |
| 1936-40(a) | 161,774 | 159,533 | 321,312 | 140,901 | 137,283 | 278,184 | 43,128 |
| 1941-45(a) | 35,422 | 28,503 | 63,925 | 30,097 | 26,019 | 56,116 | 7,809 |
| 1946-50(a) | 398,507 | 303,413 | 701,920 | 180,779 | 168,057 | 348,836 | 353,084 |
| 1951-55 | 581,300 | 446,566 | 1,027,866 | 340,819 | 273,223 | 614,042 | 413,824 |
| 1953 | 88,584 | 74,541 | 163,125 | 68,483 | 51,745 | 120,228 | 42,897 |
| 1954 | 109,601 | 88,424 | 198,025 | 72,073 | 57,745 | 129,818 | 68,207 |
| 1955 | 133,463 | 103,774 | 237,237 | 76,805 | 63,177 | 139,982 | 97,255 |
| 1956 | 141,408 | 106,040 | 247,448 | 87,013 | 66,437 | 158,450 | 93,998 |
| 1957 | 123,487 | 109,841 | 233,328 | 87,081 | 67,515 | 154,596 | 78,732 |
| Quarter ended 31st March— | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | .. | 34,086 | 29,724 | 63,810 | 23,170 | 19,442 | 42,612 |
| 1958 | .. | 31,618 | 28,340 | 59,958 | 23,635 | 20,113 | 43,748 |
| | | | | | | | 21,198 |
| | | | | | | | 16,210 |

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Nationality.

| Nationality. | Arrivals.(b) | | | Departures.(c) | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | Quarter ended 31st March. | | 1957. | Quarter ended 31st March. | |
| | | 1957. | 1958. | | 1957. | 1958. |
| British(d) | 52,533 | 15,506 | 15,077 | 31,780 | 8,691 | 8,374 |
| American (U.S.) | 1,341 | 394 | 287 | 1,054 | 279 | 188 |
| Austrian | 1,856 | 596 | 179 | 291 | 49 | 76 |
| Belgian | 50 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 14 |
| Chinese | 737 | 336 | 326 | 226 | 35 | 29 |
| Czechoslovak | 40 | 10 | 6 | 69 | 16 | 26 |
| Danish | 1,282 | 614 | 150 | 89 | 13 | 28 |
| Dutch | 7,920 | 2,376 | 1,585 | 1,755 | 349 | 455 |
| Estonian | 8 | 5 | .. | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| French | 431 | 164 | 97 | 286 | 79 | 74 |
| German | 5,484 | 1,535 | 1,015 | 1,283 | 243 | 336 |
| Greek | 7,248 | 1,506 | 2,201 | 476 | 34 | 179 |
| Hungarian | 11,364 | 2,823 | 360 | 54 | 10 | 56 |
| Israeli | 497 | 133 | 72 | 34 | 6 | 10 |
| Italian | 17,173 | 4,217 | 3,087 | 2,578 | 646 | 638 |
| Japanese | 193 | 46 | 215 | 77 | 21 | 31 |
| Latvian | 13 | 8 | 3 | 30 | 14 | 3 |
| Lebanese | 452 | 149 | 102 | 39 | 6 | 16 |
| Lithuanian | 9 | 7 | .. | 16 | 2 | 10 |
| Norwegian | 187 | 22 | 32 | 46 | 14 | 20 |
| Polish(e) | 511 | 77 | 258 | 74 | 29 | 34 |
| Russian(f) | 1,404 | 76 | 156 | 52 | 18 | 33 |
| Swedish | 171 | 28 | 24 | 40 | 5 | 11 |
| Swiss | 318 | 76 | 52 | 122 | 27 | 45 |
| Ukrainian | 20 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 3 | 20 |
| Yugoslav | 1,305 | 365 | 190 | 61 | 13 | 21 |
| Stateless | 5,249 | 1,542 | 2,033 | 179 | 65 | 91 |
| Other | 899 | 283 | 428 | 306 | 97 | 92 |
| Total | 118,695 | 32,909 | 27,949 | 41,073 | 10,772 | 10,912 |

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops.

(d) "British" for the purpose of this table.

(e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement^(a) classified according to Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

| Country of Last Residence ^(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence ^(d) (Departures). | Arrivals. ^(b) | | | Departures. ^(c) | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | Quarter Ended 31st March. | | 1957. | Quarter Ended/ 31st March. | |
| | | 1957. | 1958. | | 1957. | 1958. |
| United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland .. | 38,092 | 11,164 | 10,806 | 12,947 | 3,358 | 3,315 |
| Canada .. | 1,404 | 338 | 152 | 2,371 | 567 | 467 |
| Cyprus .. | 265 | 41 | 74 | 48 | 5 | 13 |
| India, Ceylon and Pakistan .. | 979 | 241 | 234 | 553 | 188 | 149 |
| Malta .. | 1,288 | 229 | 465 | 980 | 453 | 145 |
| New Guinea .. | 913 | 472 | 360 | 1,977 | 602 | 558 |
| New Zealand .. | 2,519 | 830 | 614 | 5,013 | 1,468 | 1,484 |
| Papua .. | 645 | 227 | 224 | 1,439 | 407 | 397 |
| Union of South Africa .. | 285 | 77 | 64 | 315 | 111 | 76 |
| Other .. | 4,437 | 1,614 | 2,030 | 2,984 | 716 | 811 |
| Total, Commonwealth Countries .. | 50,827 | 15,233 | 15,023 | 28,627 | 7,875 | 7,415 |
| Austria .. | 4,647 | 1,899 | 725 | 238 | 35 | 62 |
| Denmark .. | 1,298 | 633 | 150 | 76 | 12 | 19 |
| France .. | 1,039 | 109 | 112 | 297 | 75 | 85 |
| Germany .. | 5,795 | 1,580 | 1,033 | 1,125 | 258 | 252 |
| Greece .. | 6,464 | 1,225 | 1,838 | 361 | 28 | 209 |
| Hungary .. | 9,983 | 2,508 | 852 | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| Italy .. | 18,181 | 4,266 | 3,370 | 4,014 | 897 | 1,098 |
| Netherlands .. | 7,893 | 2,381 | 1,447 | 1,340 | 266 | 295 |
| Poland .. | 442 | 50 | 256 | 29 | 15 | 8 |
| Yugoslavia .. | 2,316 | 590 | 589 | 34 | 7 | 9 |
| Other European .. | 1,298 | 274 | 434 | 635 | 172 | 170 |
| China .. | 1,584 | 88 | 277 | 70 | 9 | 13 |
| Indonesia .. | 272 | 74 | 195 | 225 | 82 | 53 |
| Egypt .. | 2,164 | 644 | 492 | 37 | .. | 7 |
| United States of America .. | 2,054 | 566 | 415 | 2,753 | 723 | 835 |
| Polynesian Islands .. | 147 | 63 | 65 | 308 | 69 | 87 |
| Other .. | 2,291 | 726 | 676 | 893 | 246 | 289 |
| Total, Foreign Countries .. | 67,868 | 17,676 | 12,926 | 12,446 | 2,897 | 3,497 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 118,695 | 32,909 | 27,949 | 41,073 | 10,772 | 10,912 |

(a) See note (a) on page 8.

(b) See note (b) on page 8.

(c) See note (c) on page 8.

(d) For a year or more.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Short Term Movement(a) classified according to the Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

| Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures). | Arrivals.(b) | | | Departures.(c) | | |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | Quarter Ended 31st March. | | 1957. | Quarter Ended 31st March. | |
| | | 1957. | 1958. | | 1957. | 1958. |
| Australia | 56,017 | 14,337 | 15,460 | 53,438 | 14,454 | 15,737 |
| United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland .. | 9,590 | 2,867 | 2,631 | 9,525 | 2,682 | 2,707 |
| Canada | 1,032 | 336 | 276 | 1,109 | 399 | 377 |
| India, Ceylon and Pakistan | 1,306 | 313 | 313 | 1,152 | 389 | 294 |
| New Guinea | 3,597 | 1,103 | 1,109 | 3,271 | 1,016 | 1,032 |
| New Zealand | 19,207 | 4,935 | 4,787 | 21,984 | 6,030 | 5,813 |
| Papua | 3,604 | 1,047 | 1,088 | 2,916 | 851 | 969 |
| Union of South Africa .. | 737 | 152 | 143 | 649 | 166 | 164 |
| Other | 6,406 | 1,966 | 1,987 | 6,236 | 1,783 | 1,661 |
| Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia | 45,479 | 12,719 | 12,334 | 46,842 | 13,316 | 13,017 |
| Denmark | 60 | 15 | 33 | 87 | 19 | 31 |
| France | 436 | 112 | 95 | 479 | 129 | 123 |
| Germany | 398 | 117 | 148 | 431 | 95 | 102 |
| Greece | 103 | 29 | 22 | 101 | 22 | 16 |
| Hungary | 49 | 2 | 76 | 28 | .. | 13 |
| Italy | 251 | 51 | 59 | 392 | 113 | 113 |
| Netherlands | 726 | 188 | 207 | 636 | 162 | 213 |
| Yugoslavia | 63 | 15 | 31 | 11 | 2 | 4 |
| Other European | 691 | 154 | 274 | 710 | 174 | 263 |
| China | 111 | 41 | 19 | 162 | 109 | 19 |
| Indonesia | 670 | 168 | 247 | 512 | 124 | 90 |
| Egypt | 34 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| United States of America | 5,844 | 1,829 | 1,865 | 6,084 | 1,957 | 2,104 |
| Polynesian Islands .. | 1,299 | 471 | 471 | 1,390 | 533 | 449 |
| Other | 2,402 | 649 | 664 | 2,211 | 630 | 540 |
| Total, Foreign Countries | 13,137 | 3,845 | 4,215 | 13,243 | 4,070 | 4,082 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 114,633 | 30,901 | 32,009 | 113,523 | 31,840 | 32,836 |

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia.

(d) For a period of one year or more.

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|------------|
| AREA. ('000 Acres.) | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 4,651 | 2,748 | 442 | 3,080 | 3,413 | 10 | 2 | 14,346 |
| 1952-53 .. | 2,702 | 2,232 | 724 | 1,544 | 2,999 | 7 | 1 | 10,209 |
| 1953-54 .. | 3,357 | 2,389 | 580 | 1,528 | 2,885 | 10 | 2 | 10,751 |
| 1954-55 .. | 2,919 | 2,390 | 688 | 1,689 | 2,979 | 7 | 1 | 10,673 |
| 1955-56 .. | 2,937 | 2,141 | 582 | 1,609 | 2,890 | 6 | 1 | 10,186 |
| 1956-57 (a) | 1,742 | 1,565 | 360 | 1,438 | 2,765 | 4 | .. | 7,874 |

PRODUCTION.
('000 Bushels.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|----|---------|
| 1938-39 .. | 59,898 | 18,104 | 8,584 | 31,675 | 36,844 | 205 | 59 | 155,369 |
| 1952-53 .. | 56,670 | 50,335 | 18,662 | 33,919 | 35,458 | 156 | 8 | 195,208 |
| 1953-54 .. | 63,681 | 53,698 | 10,180 | 30,409 | 39,700 | 263 | 29 | 197,980 |
| 1954-55 .. | 37,718 | 48,484 | 16,478 | 31,463 | 34,300 | 158 | 15 | 168,616 |
| 1955-56 .. | 57,149 | 41,083 | 14,922 | 28,892 | 53,250 | 129 | 19 | 195,444 |
| 1956-57 (a) | 28,490 | 35,282 | 7,061 | 31,432 | 32,100 | 89 | 1 | 134,455 |

YIELD PER ACRE.
(Bushels.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1938-39 .. | 12.9 | 6.6 | 19.4 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 20.8 | 28.7 | 10.8 |
| 1952-53 .. | 21.0 | 22.6 | 25.8 | 22.0 | 11.8 | 23.4 | 12.7 | 19.1 |
| 1953-54 .. | 19.0 | 22.5 | 17.6 | 19.9 | 13.8 | 27.2 | 18.5 | 18.4 |
| 1954-55 .. | 12.9 | 20.3 | 24.0 | 18.6 | 11.5 | 21.7 | 19.4 | 15.8 |
| 1955-56 .. | 19.5 | 19.2 | 25.7 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 25.5 | 19.2 |
| 1956-57 (a) | 16.4 | 22.5 | 19.6 | 21.9 | 11.6 | 22.7 | 11.1 | 17.1 |

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
('000 Acres.)

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|----------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|------------|
| 1938-39 .. | 5,223 | 3,033 | 499 | 3,344 | 3,613 | 14 | 2 | 15,728 |
| 1952-53 .. | 2,836 | 2,265 | 779 | 1,601 | 3,076 | 13 | 1 | 10,571 |
| 1953-54 .. | 3,548 | 2,429 | 658 | 1,604 | 2,938 | 15 | 2 | 11,194 |
| 1954-55 .. | 3,178 | 2,430 | 745 | 1,767 | 3,100 | 12 | 1 | 11,233 |
| 1955-56 .. | 3,064 | 2,174 | 640 | 1,678 | 2,965 | 10 | 1 | 10,532 |
| 1956-57 (a) .. | 1,810 | 1,585 | 408 | 1,481 | 2,832 | 7 | .. | 8,123 |

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

| Season. | Grain. | | | Potatoes. | Hay. | Sugar-cane. | | Total Area of Crops. |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Oats. | Barley. | Maize. | | | Cut for crushing. | Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.) | |
| | | | | | | | | |

AREA.
('000 Acres.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|--------|
| 1938-39 .. | 1,784 | 745 | 324 | 98 | 3,250 | 262 | .. | 23,498 |
| 1952-53 .. | 2,764 | 1,377 | 174 | 135 | 1,761 | 280 | .. | 20,251 |
| 1953-54 .. | 2,137 | 1,803 | 179 | 128 | 1,935 | 340 | .. | 21,013 |
| 1954-55 .. | 2,574 | 1,691 | 170 | 107 | 1,984 | 374 | .. | 21,695 |
| 1955-56 .. | 3,354 | 1,894 | 167 | 94 | 2,241 | 373 | .. | 22,454 |
| 1956-57 (a) .. | 2,556 | 2,093 | 182 | 101 | 1,861 | 370 | .. | 19,400 |

PRODUCTION.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----|
| | '000 bush. | '000 bush. | '000 bush. | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | |
| 1938-39 .. | 15,555 | 10,831 | 7,057 | 274 | 3,321 | 5,679 | 820 | .. |
| 1952-53 .. | 43,623 | 35,045 | 4,967 | 431 | 2,765 | 6,967 | 949 | .. |
| 1953-54 .. | 32,961 | 41,272 | 5,079 | 548 | 3,049 | 9,014 | 1,254 | .. |
| 1954-55 .. | 32,834 | 29,400 | 5,076 | 468 | 2,856 | 10,087 | 1,328 | .. |
| 1955-56 .. | 56,487 | 41,655 | 4,755 | 402 | 3,625 | 8,901 | 1,172 | .. |
| 1956-57 (a) .. | 35,396 | 49,279 | 5,495 | 519 | 3,043 | 9,272 | 1,208 | .. |

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

('000.)

| March. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Terr. (a) | A.C.T. | Australia. | |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------|------------|-------|
| HORSES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | .. | 531 | 344 | (a) 445 | (a) 196 | (a) 144 | (a) 30 | 33 | 1 | 1,724 |
| 1953 | .. | 298 | 154 | 282 | 57 | 50 | 18 | 35 | 1 | 895 |
| 1954 | .. | 280 | 141 | 273 | 52 | 49 | 17 | 37 | 1 | 850 |
| 1955 | .. | 258 | 132 | 267 | 49 | 47 | 16 | 33 | 1 | 803 |
| 1956 | .. | 247 | 119 | 261 | 44 | 46 | 15 | 37 | 1 | 770 |
| 1957(b) | .. | 235 | 108 | 255 | 41 | 45 | 14 | (e) 38 | 1 | 737 |

CATTLE—BEEF.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|---|--------|
| 1953 | .. | 2,357 | 820 | 5,378 | 231 | 612 | 113 | 936 | 6 | 10,453 |
| 1954 | .. | 2,268 | 829 | 5,703 | 230 | 600 | 121 | 966 | 6 | 10,723 |
| 1955 | .. | 2,196 | 856 | 5,861 | 255 | 633 | 129 | 969 | 5 | 10,904 |
| 1956 | .. | 2,341 | 954 | 5,946 | 302 | 673 | 148 | 1,028 | 6 | 11,398 |
| 1957(b) | .. | 2,577 | 1,044 | 6,057 | 356 | 733 | 158 | (e) 1,176 | 8 | 12,139 |

CATTLE—DAIRY.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-------|
| 1953 | .. | 1,292 | 1,477 | 1,373 | 252 | 234 | 162 | .. | 4 | 4,794 |
| 1954 | .. | 1,286 | 1,541 | 1,383 | 261 | 230 | 174 | .. | 3 | 4,878 |
| 1955 | .. | 1,265 | 1,600 | 1,377 | 269 | 228 | 190 | .. | 3 | 4,932 |
| 1956 | .. | 1,338 | 1,662 | 1,384 | 264 | 224 | 184 | .. | 3 | 5,059 |
| 1957(b) | .. | 1,334 | 1,721 | 1,375 | 265 | 224 | 196 | .. | 3 | 5,118 |

CATTLE—TOTAL.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|-------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----|--------|
| 1939 | .. | 2,812 | 1,697 | (a) 6,097 | (a) 319 | (a) 768 | (a) 262 | 900 | 7 | 12,862 |
| 1953 | .. | 3,649 | 2,297 | 6,751 | 483 | 846 | 275 | 936 | 10 | 15,247 |
| 1954 | .. | 3,554 | 2,370 | 7,086 | 491 | 830 | 295 | 966 | 9 | 15,601 |
| 1955 | .. | 3,461 | 2,456 | 7,288 | 524 | 861 | 319 | 969 | 8 | 15,836 |
| 1956 | .. | 3,679 | 2,616 | 7,330 | 566 | 897 | 332 | 1,028 | 9 | 16,457 |
| 1957(b) | .. | 3,911 | 2,765 | 7,462 | 621 | 957 | 354 | (e) 1,176 | 11 | 17,257 |

SHEEP.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|--------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----|---------|
| 1939 | .. | 48,877 | 17,007 | a 23,159 | a 9,937 | a 9,177 | a 2,626 | 30 | 245 | 111,058 |
| 1953 | .. | 57,461 | 21,368 | 17,030 | 12,036 | 12,475 | 2,421 | 34 | 247 | 123,072 |
| 1954 | .. | 59,639 | 21,438 | 18,194 | 11,838 | 13,087 | 2,465 | 31 | 252 | 126,944 |
| 1955 | .. | 59,200 | 22,330 | 20,222 | 12,817 | 13,411 | 2,595 | 29 | 245 | 130,849 |
| 1956 | .. | 62,988 | 23,343 | 22,116 | 13,585 | 14,128 | 2,673 | 33 | 258 | 139,124 |
| 1957(b) | .. | 67,670 | 25,831 | 23,190 | 14,984 | 14,887 | 2,943 | (e) 30 | 267 | 149,802 |

PIGS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|-----|-----|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----|-------|
| 1939 | .. | 377 | 253 | (a) 325 | (a) 71 | (a) 83 | (a) 45 | 1 | 1 | 1,156 |
| 1953 | .. | 299 | 183 | 336 | 59 | 76 | 39 | 1 | .. | 993 |
| 1954 | .. | 372 | 232 | 384 | 61 | 101 | 46 | 1 | .. | 1,197 |
| 1955 | .. | 375 | 264 | 407 | 85 | 107 | 58 | 1 | .. | 1,297 |
| 1956 | .. | 343 | 227 | 373 | 73 | 99 | 50 | 1 | .. | 1,166 |
| 1957(b) | .. | 387 | 258 | 395 | 92 | 140 | 52 | (e) 1 | .. | 1,325 |

(a) December, previous year. (b) Subject to revision. (c) As at end of June.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE).

('000 lb.)

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Terr. (a) | A.C.T. | Australia. | |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 437,141 | 165,829 | b 179,459 | 102,888 | 78,802 | 17,519 | 35 | 1,909 | 983,582 |
| 1952-53 | .. | 556,552 | 252,195 | 163,149 | 158,658 | 128,148 | 19,807 | 332 | 2,245 | 1,281,086 |
| 1953-54 | .. | 544,984 | 223,481 | 174,414 | 145,509 | 134,442 | 20,116 | 290 | 2,276 | 1,245,462 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 540,977 | 253,364 | 176,548 | 155,761 | 129,662 | 23,797 | 311 | 2,232 | 1,282,652 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 593,712 | 273,356 | 194,014 | 173,697 | 156,454 | 23,418 | 393 | 2,328 | 1,417,372 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 660,343 | 299,572 | 227,664 | 188,808 | 156,402 | 28,663 | 346 | 2,457 | 1,564,255 |

(a) Estimated.

(b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. (a) |
|---------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|---------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 gal.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----------|
| 1938-39 .. | 311,384 | 377,881 | 347,336 | 72,521 | 45,562 | 34,829 | 350 | 1,189,863 |
| 1952-53 .. | 317,385 | 436,417 | 285,533 | 84,249 | 49,830 | 41,189 | 688 | 1,215,241 |
| 1953-54 .. | 282,187 | 474,858 | 249,712 | 85,014 | 49,996 | 47,642 | 743 | 1,189,652 |
| 1954-55 .. | 316,719 | 536,835 | 275,605 | 90,699 | 54,194 | 52,022 | 725 | 1,325,799 |
| 1955-56 .. | 337,222 | 577,475 | 282,296 | 90,342 | 55,668 | 61,405 | 884 | 1,405,292 |
| 1956-57(b) .. | 303,868 | 590,714 | 254,492 | 87,894 | 57,036 | 63,888 | 957 | 1,358,849 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957(b) | 241,009 | 519,161 | 213,369 | 73,128 | 47,075 | 55,401 | 779 | 1,149,922 |
| March, 1958(b) | 223,633 | 499,603 | 155,694 | 65,150 | 44,748 | 57,354 | 670 | 1,046,852 |

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---|---------|
| 1938-39 .. | 53,045 | 58,291 | 70,369 | 9,249 | 7,254 | 5,284 | 8 | 203,500 |
| 1952-53 .. | 38,875 | 58,173 | 49,425 | 7,982 | 6,643 | 6,372 | 5 | 167,480 |
| 1953-54 .. | 31,354 | 64,396 | 42,154 | 7,862 | 6,281 | 7,533 | 5 | 150,585 |
| 1954-55 .. | 40,128 | 80,182 | 46,223 | 8,704 | 7,266 | 8,571 | 4 | 191,078 |
| 1955-56 .. | 42,568 | 91,354 | 48,541 | 8,724 | 7,506 | 10,214 | 4 | 208,911 |
| 1956-57(b) .. | 35,059 | 89,306 | 41,341 | 8,460 | 7,572 | 10,637 | 5 | 192,980 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957(b) | 28,765 | 80,406 | 35,302 | 7,180 | 6,471 | 9,453 | 4 | 167,581 |
| March, 1958(b) | 24,623 | 78,941 | 24,366 | 5,910 | 6,022 | 9,921 | 3 | 149,786 |

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----|--------|
| 1938-39 .. | 3,343 | 8,729 | 7,039 | 8,239 | 436 | 1,518 | .. | 29,304 |
| 1952-53 .. | 3,163 | 22,386 | 9,439 | 10,454 | 898 | 266 | .. | 46,606 |
| 1953-54 .. | 3,210 | 25,987 | 6,746 | 11,612 | 1,203 | 294 | .. | 49,057 |
| 1954-55 .. | 2,503 | 20,302 | 7,921 | 13,101 | 1,086 | 275 | .. | 45,193 |
| 1955-56 .. | 3,379 | 14,010 | 5,759 | 12,633 | 766 | 333 | .. | 38,700 |
| 1956-57(b) .. | 4,019 | 20,216 | 7,152 | 11,943 | 1,155 | 334 | .. | 44,819 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957(b) | 3,235 | 18,180 | 6,371 | 10,683 | 1,045 | 297 | .. | 39,811 |
| March, 1958(b) | 3,156 | 12,366 | 4,008 | 9,401 | 943 | 269 | .. | 30,143 |

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.(a)

| Period. | Full Cream Milk Products. | | | | | Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products. | Milk By-Products. | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|
| | Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened.) | Concentrated Whole Milk.(c) | Powdered Full Cream Milk. | Infants' and Invalids' Foods.(d) | Powdered Skim Milk. | | Powdered Butter-milk and Whey. | |
| 1938-39 .. | Tons. 15,519 | Tons. (e) 1,659 | Tons. 10,712 | Tons. (f) 1,259 | '000 gals. 33,397 | Tons. (g) | Tons. (h) | 556 |
| 1952-53 .. | 55,385 | 14,493 | 22,393 | 10,042 | 83,655 | 16,103 | 4,073 | |
| 1953-54 .. | 42,386 | 19,444 | 18,905 | 11,740 | 75,995 | 19,804 | 5,358 | |
| 1954-55 .. | 38,493 | 10,071 | 15,539 | 10,920 | 64,365 | 24,618 | 5,086 | |
| 1955-56 .. | 44,360 | 13,356 | 17,211 | 12,861 | 74,604 | 30,892 | 4,990 | |
| 1956-57(b) .. | 48,575 | 19,715 | 17,638 | 13,561 | 78,008 | 30,814 | 5,841 | |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957(b) .. | 43,866 | 15,763 | 15,165 | 10,349 | 67,921 | 27,307 | 5,025 | |
| March, 1958(b) .. | 41,800 | 17,247 | 15,899 | 10,773 | 67,563 | 22,159 | 4,681 | |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture. (d) Includes malted milk and milk sugar and a small quantity of non-fat malted milk. (e) Incomplete. (f) Malted milk and milk sugar only. (g) Included with Powdered Full Cream Milk. (h) Excludes whey.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).
(Tons.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|------------|
| BEEF (including Veal). | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 172,001 | 113,985 | 207,007 | 24,731 | 27,733 | 10,946 | 2,235 | 572 | 559,210 |
| 1952-53 .. | 217,320 | 123,643 | 252,495 | 31,100 | 31,810 | 13,842 | 3,175 | 1,464 | 674,849 |
| 1953-54 .. | 220,915 | 140,019 | 257,783 | 34,122 | 35,494 | 11,008 | 3,277 | 1,656 | 704,269 |
| 1954-55 .. | 215,462 | 142,719 | 271,550 | 34,431 | 37,087 | 13,670 | 3,374 | 1,616 | 719,909 |
| 1955-56 .. | 222,315 | 139,114 | 291,532 | 37,512 | 38,170 | 15,416 | 5,203 | 1,795 | 751,057 |
| 1956-57 .. | 235,143 | 158,967 | 316,754 | 40,262 | 38,267 | 17,916 | 5,371 | 1,906 | 814,586 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | 171,229 | 116,216 | 220,773 | 29,773 | 26,896 | 13,198 | 4,013 | 1,426 | 583,524 |
| March, 1958(a) | 163,748 | 125,030 | 183,244 | 29,805 | 26,954 | 14,813 | 3,943 | 1,426 | 548,963 |
| MUTTON. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 72,131 | 77,445 | 18,950 | 18,495 | 14,362 | 4,004 | 5 | 356 | 205,748 |
| 1952-53 .. | 72,455 | 94,130 | 18,572 | 33,660 | 23,620 | 5,654 | 82 | 834 | 249,007 |
| 1953-54 .. | 75,771 | 87,302 | 18,075 | 30,714 | 18,908 | 6,004 | 72 | 720 | 237,566 |
| 1954-55 .. | 73,484 | 93,322 | 17,254 | 28,581 | 20,916 | 6,050 | 78 | 845 | 240,530 |
| 1955-56 .. | 70,841 | 85,515 | 21,215 | 27,303 | 23,338 | 5,177 | 59 | 980 | 234,423 |
| 1956-57 .. | 70,414 | 75,135 | 21,561 | 26,526 | 23,640 | 5,720 | 49 | 865 | 223,910 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | 51,412 | 54,700 | 16,432 | 19,918 | 18,242 | 4,412 | 34 | 648 | 165,798 |
| March, 1958(a) | 55,428 | 82,723 | 15,298 | 26,540 | 16,622 | 4,312 | 65 | 648 | 201,636 |
| LAMB. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 28,535 | 58,685 | 1,506 | 15,557 | 7,852 | 2,325 | .. | 84 | 114,544 |
| 1952-53 .. | 53,276 | 58,000 | 1,799 | 17,824 | 8,886 | 5,002 | .. | 396 | 146,083 |
| 1953-54 .. | 48,759 | 48,320 | 1,617 | 14,757 | 8,358 | 5,069 | .. | 366 | 127,246 |
| 1954-55 .. | 49,015 | 62,289 | 1,296 | 21,272 | 7,497 | 5,851 | .. | 414 | 147,634 |
| 1955-56 .. | 49,774 | 60,713 | 1,805 | 17,036 | 9,421 | 6,601 | .. | 353 | 145,703 |
| 1956-57 .. | 51,533 | 56,118 | 2,305 | 16,037 | 9,663 | 6,887 | .. | 333 | 142,876 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | 37,743 | 44,118 | 1,651 | 13,738 | 8,257 | 5,251 | .. | 249 | 111,007 |
| March, 1958(a) | 36,936 | 49,450 | 1,703 | 15,878 | 8,585 | 5,881 | .. | 249 | 118,682 |
| PORK. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 9,617 | 10,769 | 11,844 | 2,037 | 1,092 | 1,623 | 8 | 43 | 37,033 |
| 1952-53 .. | 9,611 | 6,925 | 6,548 | 2,836 | 2,436 | 1,920 | 60 | 132 | 30,468 |
| 1953-54 .. | 12,949 | 7,332 | 7,216 | 2,253 | 2,032 | 1,399 | 69 | 146 | 33,396 |
| 1954-55 .. | 17,026 | 11,078 | 8,948 | 3,521 | 4,362 | 2,027 | 65 | 192 | 47,219 |
| 1955-56 .. | 14,952 | 10,709 | 8,016 | 3,247 | 3,529 | 2,215 | 67 | 204 | 42,939 |
| 1956-57(a) .. | 14,941 | 10,748 | 7,022 | 2,603 | 3,273 | 2,163 | 59 | 204 | 41,013 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957(a) .. | 11,256 | 8,044 | 5,114 | 1,936 | 2,451 | 1,560 | 48 | 153 | 30,562 |
| March, 1958(a) | 12,521 | 9,653 | 5,545 | 2,695 | 3,349 | 1,747 | 48 | 149 | 35,707 |
| BACON AND HAM (Cured weight). | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 11,794 | 7,370 | 8,492 | 2,673 | 1,894 | 1,015 | .. | .. | 33,238 |
| 1952-53(b) .. | 13,228 | 8,165 | 9,510 | 3,063 | 3,693 | 886 | .. | .. | 38,545 |
| 1953-54(b) .. | 11,875 | 7,044 | 10,655 | 3,024 | 3,443 | 949 | .. | .. | 36,990 |
| 1954-55(b) .. | 11,769 | 8,074 | 10,807 | 3,378 | 3,316 | 1,027 | .. | .. | 38,371 |
| 1955-56(b) .. | 11,463 | 7,929 | 10,224 | 3,587 | 3,231 | 1,040 | .. | .. | 37,474 |
| 1956-57(a)(b) .. | 10,244 | 7,606 | 9,965 | 3,426 | 3,070 | 922 | .. | .. | 35,233 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 (a)(b) .. | 7,804 | 5,736 | 7,355 | 2,587 | 2,416 | 739 | .. | .. | 26,637 |
| March, 1958 (a)(b) .. | 8,597 | 6,116 | 7,074 | 2,568 | 2,268 | 687 | .. | .. | 27,310 |
| TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 299,975 | 271,939 | 252,045 | 64,829 | 53,880 | 20,421 | 2,248 | 1,055 | 966,392 |
| 1952-53 .. | 370,652 | 294,702 | 292,349 | 89,585 | 71,776 | 27,624 | 3,317 | 2,826 | 1,152,831 |
| 1953-54 .. | 374,543 | 292,532 | 299,181 | 85,960 | 69,475 | 24,769 | 3,418 | 2,888 | 1,152,766 |
| 1954-55 .. | 370,992 | 320,388 | 313,745 | 92,399 | 74,373 | 29,000 | 3,517 | 3,067 | 1,207,481 |
| 1955-56 .. | 373,473 | 306,834 | 336,473 | 89,975 | 78,851 | 30,829 | 5,329 | 3,332 | 1,225,096 |
| 1956-57(a) .. | 385,964 | 311,312 | 361,195 | 90,088 | 79,017 | 33,939 | 5,479 | 3,308 | 1,270,302 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957(a) .. | 282,254 | 230,879 | 253,974 | 68,884 | 59,132 | 25,426 | 4,095 | 2,476 | 927,120 |
| March, 1958(a) .. | 280,326 | 275,175 | 215,411 | 78,410 | 58,595 | 27,688 | 4,056 | 2,472 | 942,133 |

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes pressed and canned bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT^(a).

(£'000.)

| Industry and Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | Aust. |
|--|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------|-------------|
| 1955. | | | | | | | | |
| Metal Mining— | | | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining | 283 | 640 | 295 | 1 | 13,449 | 2,069 | 866 | 15,534 |
| Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining | 31,950 | .. | (b) | (e) | (b) | .. | .. | 49,143 |
| Copper-Gold Mining | 23 | .. | (b) | (e) | (b) | .. | 611 | 6,559 |
| Tin Mining | 216 | .. | 575 | .. | 90 | 1,128 | 3 | 2,012 |
| Mineral Sands Mining | 2,120 | .. | 1,295 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,415 |
| Other Metal Mining | 78 | 20 | (b) | 3,702 | 1,116 | (b) | 146 | 7,867 |
| Total Metal Mining | 34,670 | 660 | 19,303 | 3,703 | 14,725 | 9,843 | 1,626 | 84,530 |
| Fuel Mining— | | | | | | | | |
| Black Coal Mining .. | 41,715 | 815 | 6,729 | 778 | 3,089 | 611 | .. | 53,737 |
| Brown Coal Mining .. | .. | 4,382 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,382 |
| Total Fuel Mining | 41,715 | 5,197 | 6,729 | 778 | 3,089 | 611 | .. | 58,119 |
| Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) | | | | | | | | |
| Mining(d) .. | 2,317 | 1,128 | 493 | 2,128 | 1,050 | 194 | 65 | 7,875 |
| Construction Material Quarrying (d) .. | 5,542 | 3,932 | 367 | 3,903 | 882 | 96 | .. | (e) 14,847 |
| Total All Mining and Quarrying .. | 84,244 | 10,917 | 26,892 | 10,512 | 19,746 | 10,744 | 1,691 | (e) 164,871 |
| 1954(d) .. | .. | 78,202 | 10,080 | 21,602 | 8,580 | 20,736 | 8,955 | 1,145 |
| 1953(d) .. | .. | 72,346 | 9,329 | 17,284 | 6,203 | 20,011 | 8,037 | 1,221 |
| 1952(d) .. | .. | 77,097 | 8,535 | 17,429 | 6,047 | 17,704 | 8,750 | 1,282 |
| 1951(d) .. | .. | 67,877 | 6,949 | 10,922 | 4,938 | 13,474 | 10,552 | (f) 114,712 |
| 1950(d) .. | .. | 46,102 | 5,274 | 10,829 | 4,428 | 12,037 | 7,049 | (f) 85,719 |

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry) from 1952. For years prior to 1952 totals have been estimated by Government Statisticians in each State using values of individual products recorded by Mines Departments and other relevant data. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Not available for publication. Included with Other Metal Mining. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Not available.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

| State or Territory and Year. | Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced. | | | | | | | Coal. | |
|------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Copper. | Gold. | Iron. | Lead. | Tin. | Tungsten.(a) | Zinc. | Black. | Brown. |
| | tons. | '000 f.oz. | '000 tons | '000 tons | tons. | tons. | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons |

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1957.

| Australia— | Dec. Qtr. 1957 | 14,938 | 274 | 660 | 91 | 638 | 330 | 75 | 5,010 | 2,552 |
|------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | 5,026 | |
| 1957 .. | .. | 56,613 | 1,084 | 2,465 | 332 | 1,938 | 1,396 | 292 | 19,799 | 10,741 |
| 1956 .. | .. | 53,041 | 1,030 | 2,543 | 299 | 2,078 | 1,582 | 278 | 19,274 | 10,560 |
| 1955 .. | .. | 45,496 | 1,049 | 2,304 | 296 | 2,017 | 1,482 | 257 | 19,275 | 10,112 |
| 1954 .. | .. | 40,857 | 1,118 | 2,274 | 285 | 2,075 | 1,372 | 253 | 19,763 | 9,831 |
| 1953 .. | .. | 36,585 | 1,075 | 2,132 | 269 | 1,553 | 1,406 | 239 | 18,411 | 8,257 |

(a) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic trioxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
Australia.

| Year. | (1) Factories. | (2) Persons Em- ployed. (a) | (3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b) | (4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used. | (5) Value of Materials Used. (c) | (6) Value of Pro- duction. (d) | (7) Value of Output. (e) | (8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings. |
|---------|-------------------|---|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1938-39 | 26,941 | 565,106 | £'000. 106,743 | £'000. 15,700 | £'000. 281,303 | £'000. 203,417 | £'000. 500,420 | £'000. 274,583 |
| 1952-53 | 47,740 | 933,261 | 635,245 | 109,337 | 1,527,805 | 1,082,862 | 2,720,004 | 907,980 |
| 1953-54 | 49,576 | 989,542 | 705,137 | 120,458 | 1,747,973 | 1,227,045 | 3,095,476 | 1,064,146 |
| 1954-55 | 51,056 | 1,031,082 | 781,640 | 128,382 | 1,940,698 | 1,365,569 | 3,434,589 | 1,254,288 |
| 1955-56 | 52,406 | 1,060,498 | 853,469 | 139,027 | 2,124,319 | 1,500,714 | 3,764,060 | 1,459,122 |
| 1956-57 | 53,200 | 1,063,027 | 890,733 | 153,174 | 2,246,613 | 1,622,415 | 4,022,202 | 1,685,949 |

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.
 (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
 (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant.
 (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5).
 (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
States.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| 1938-39. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories | 9,464 | 9,250 | 3,087 | 2,067 | 2,129 | 944 | 26,941 |
| 2. Persons employed (a) | 228,781 | 201,831 | 54,110 | 43,371 | 23,211 | 13,802 | 565,106 |
| 3. Salaries, wages paid (b) £'000 | 44,606 | 36,027 | 10,887 | 8,169 | 4,574 | 2,480 | 106,743 |
| 4. Value of fuel, etc., used ", materials used", | 7,652 | 4,000 | 1,423 | 1,018 | 1,169 | 438 | 15,700 |
| 5. ", production (c)", | 120,502 | 82,971 | 42,596 | 20,309 | 9,604 | 5,321 | 281,303 |
| 6. ", output", | 90,266 | 65,996 | 19,302 | 13,678 | 8,776 | 5,399 | 203,417 |
| 7. ", land & buildings", | 218,420 | 152,967 | 63,321 | 35,005 | 19,549 | 11,158 | 500,420 |
| 8. ", plant & mchnrly.,", | 57,354 | 42,026 | 12,299 | 8,711 | 6,814 | 3,717 | 130,921 |
| 9. ", | 62,693 | 38,627 | 18,095 | 9,750 | 8,095 | 6,402 | 143,662 |

1955-56.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1. Factories | 21,602 | 16,053 | 5,378 | 3,908 | 3,871 | 1,594 | 52,406 |
| 2. Persons employed (a) | 433,081 | 355,185 | 102,473 | 92,589 | 50,108 | 27,062 | 1,060,498 |
| 3. Salaries, wages paid (b) £'000 | 359,023 | 236,944 | 72,460 | 76,237 | 37,207 | 21,598 | 853,469 |
| 4. Value of fuel, etc., used ", materials used", | 66,469 | 34,598 | 11,980 | 12,830 | 9,053 | 4,097 | 139,027 |
| 5. ", production (c)", | 884,582 | 674,846 | 231,584 | 183,196 | 96,360 | 53,751 | 2,124,319 |
| 6. ", output", | 644,086 | 491,948 | 128,080 | 120,936 | 69,733 | 45,931 | 1,500,714 |
| 7. ", land & buildings", | 1,595,137 | 1,201,392 | 371,644 | 316,962 | 175,146 | 103,779 | 3,764,060 |
| 8. ", plant & mchnrly.,", | 260,268 | 214,921 | 52,602 | 48,353 | 32,859 | 46,579 | 655,582 |
| 9. ", | 298,913 | 258,295 | 85,777 | 63,596 | 56,534 | 40,425 | 803,540 |

1956-57.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1. Factories | 21,838 | 16,232 | 5,557 | 4,063 | 3,935 | 1,595 | 53,200 |
| 2. Persons employed (a) | 435,998 | 355,204 | 103,426 | 91,981 | 48,748 | 27,670 | 1,063,027 |
| 3. Salaries, wages paid (b) £'000 | 377,976 | 296,607 | 77,780 | 77,818 | 36,916 | 23,636 | 890,733 |
| 4. Value of fuel, etc., used ", materials used", | 71,445 | 40,445 | 13,130 | 14,130 | 9,225 | 4,799 | 153,174 |
| 5. ", production (c)", | 946,573 | 707,730 | 246,223 | 184,209 | 104,969 | 56,909 | 2,246,613 |
| 6. ", output", | 707,379 | 527,582 | 138,564 | 126,766 | 73,442 | 48,682 | 1,622,415 |
| 7. ", land & buildings", | 1,725,397 | 1,275,757 | 397,917 | 325,105 | 187,636 | 110,390 | 4,022,202 |
| 8. ", plant & mchnrly.,", | 303,981 | 252,024 | 58,654 | 55,344 | 35,520 | 56,473 | 761,906 |
| 9. ", | 363,310 | 290,755 | 89,904 | 71,846 | 63,272 | 44,836 | 923,953 |

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.
 (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
 (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

| Class of Industry. | 1938-39. | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products | 5,146 | 26,567 | 31,504 | 34,543 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. | 5,572 | 26,229 | 30,306 | 31,903 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease | 12,456 | 82,317 | 98,126 | 119,163 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances | 62,435 | 408,298 | 582,969 | 599,982 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate | 931 | 6,406 | 6,857 | 7,479 |
| VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) | 10,918 | 78,558 | 78,394 | 81,800 |
| VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) | 3,183 | 16,613 | 16,917 | 16,983 |
| VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) | 16,551 | 93,563 | 98,417 | 102,468 |
| IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco | 41,601 | 177,881 | 186,539 | 197,798 |
| X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving | 9,461 | 65,731 | 74,237 | 78,493 |
| XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc. | 4,200 | 21,367 | 23,657 | 24,896 |
| XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc. | 14,559 | 79,312 | 90,540 | 99,050 |
| XIII. Rubber | 2,761 | 21,102 | 22,725 | 25,894 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments | 136 | 1,845 | 2,065 | 2,616 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products | 2,098 | 23,087 | 25,585 | 28,170 |
| XVI. Heat, Light and Power | 11,409 | 38,219 | 46,671 | 52,491 |
| Total | 203,417 | 1,227,045 | 1,365,509 | 1,500,714 |

(a) See note (c) to previous table.

NOTE.—The total value of production in factories in 1956-57 was £1,622,415,000; details by classes are not yet available.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| 1938-39—Males .. | 239.24 | 224.47 | 238.59 | 220.95 | 235.49 | 212.09 | 231.84 |
| Females .. | 103.66 | 108.25 | 96.00 | 86.44 | 99.58 | 93.19 | 103.92 |
| 1952-53—Males .. | 807.77 | 793.11 | 701.45 | 779.90 | 711.80 | 761.21 | 782.87 |
| Females .. | 473.28 | 483.46 | 400.48 | 451.80 | 400.32 | 448.58 | 467.79 |
| 1953-54—Males .. | 844.05 | 833.71 | 733.34 | 824.49 | 754.20 | 791.86 | 820.98 |
| Females .. | 499.19 | 510.96 | 418.23 | 465.95 | 421.93 | 477.84 | 493.10 |
| 1954-55—Males .. | 906.61 | 891.40 | 773.47 | 883.13 | 797.80 | 833.05 | 877.84 |
| Females .. | 514.94 | 529.63 | 431.68 | 477.11 | 434.21 | 487.12 | 509.56 |
| 1955-56—Males .. | 967.45 | 955.00 | 802.89 | 925.47 | 839.62 | 904.78 | 933.92 |
| Females .. | 540.06 | 547.43 | 445.22 | 496.84 | 449.61 | 500.06 | 530.23 |
| 1956-57—Males .. | 1010.13 | 981.79 | 857.46 | 953.41 | 856.63 | 970.12 | 970.88 |
| Females .. | 569.09 | 578.14 | 464.71 | 507.54 | 467.29 | 536.99 | 557.94 |

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1956-57.

| Sex. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| Males .. | 329,087 | 258,119 | 85,899 | 75,543 | 42,122 | 22,482 | 813,252 |
| Females .. | 106,911 | 97,085 | 17,527 | 16,438 | 6,626 | 5,188 | 249,775 |
| Masculinity(b) .. | 308 | 266 | 513 | 460 | 636 | 433 | 326 |

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

| Item. | Unit of Quantity. | 1938-39. | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. (a) | Nine months ended— March— | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | 1957. (a) | 1958. (a) |
| Beer.. | Mill. gal. | 89 | 209 | 222 | 227 | (b) 226 | (b) 175 | (b) 182 |
| Biscuits .. | Mill. lb. | 73.7 | 150.5 | 150.8 | 158.6 | 161.8 | 120.2 | 124.3 |
| Blankets .. | Thousand | 1,147 | 1,202 | 1,532 | 1,657 | 1,651 | 1,178 | 1,378 |
| Boots, Shoes and Sandals .. | '000 pair. | 13,967 | 20,476 | 19,881 | 19,816 | 21,234 | 15,966 | 16,261 |
| Bricks, Clay .. | Million. | 721 | 802 | 839 | 840 | 806 | 592 | 652 |
| Cement Building Sheets .. | Mill. sq. yds. | 9.5 | 26.1 | 28.1 | 26.7 | 24.4 | 17.8 | 18.6 |
| Cement, Portland .. | '000 tons | 868 | 1,700 | 1,920 | 2,035 | 2,236 | 1,639 | 1,709 |
| Cloth, Woven, Woollen(c) .. | Mill. sq. yds. | 31.8 | 35. | 31.1 | 30.3 | 32.8 | 24.3 | 25.2 |
| Coal—Black .. | '000 tons | 12,608 | 19,424 | 19,352 | 19,033 | 19,700 | 14,816 | 15,130 |
| Brown .. | " " | 3,663 | 8,731 | 9,668 | 10,383 | 10,772 | 8,004 | 7,948 |
| Confectionery—Chocolate .. | Mill. lb. | 43.5 | 62.6 | 57.0 | 62.4 | 68.8 | 47.6 | 44.0 |
| Other .. | " " | 58.1 | 76.9 | 81.5 | 83.1 | 88.2 | 67.2 | 67.7 |
| Copper, Refined(d) .. | '000 tons | 17.5 | 20.9 | 30.4 | 24.5 | 34.5 | 26.7 | 22.9 |
| Electricity .. | Mill. kWh | 4,688 | 13,707 | 15,172 | 16,670 | 18,374 | 13,563 | 4,631 |
| Electric Motors .. | Thousand | 31.7 | 972.9 | 1183.1 | 1116.8 | 986.0 | 720.8 | 830.8 |
| Engines, Internal Combustion— | | | | | | | | |
| Marine(e) .. | Number | 2,957 | 1,357 | 1,380 | 1,246 | 1,572 | 1,179 | 1,902 |
| Other(f) .. | " " | 2,889 | 27,467 | 48,275 | 103,342 | 183,125 | 156,472 | 153,469 |
| Fibrous Plaster Sheets .. | '000 sq. yds. | 7,605 | 16,188 | 17,784 | 18,125 | 15,684 | 11,675 | 12,416 |
| Flour, Wheaten .. | '000 short tons | 1,373 | 1,609 | 1,553 | 1,571 | 1,658 | 1,278 | 1,069 |
| Fruit, Preserved(g) .. | Mill. lb. | 150.7 | 338.6 | 319.2 | 304.3 | 297.6 | 213.8 | 272.9 |
| Gas(h) .. | Mill. cub. ft. | 21,472 | 42,100 | 43,465 | 44,578 | 46,535 | 34,837 | 35,735 |
| Gold (Mine Production) .. | '000 fine oz. | 1,821 | 1,111 | 1,080 | 1,032 | 1,062 | 788 | 813 |
| Hosiery—Men's and Boys' | '000 doz pr. | 1,102 | 1,895 | 1,664 | 1,560 | 5,194 | 3,916 | 3,592 |
| Women's and Girls' | " " | 2,747 | 3,363 | 3,549 | 3,367 | | | |
| Children's .. | " " | | | | | | | |
| Ice Cream .. | '000 gal. | 4,262 | 13,678 | 14,796 | 16,018 | 15,747 | 12,916 | 13,577 |
| Iron and Steel—Pig Iron .. | '000 tons | 1,105 | 1,827 | 1,869 | 1,911 | 2,097 | 1,584 | 1,726 |
| Ingot Steel .. | " " | 1,170 | 2,117 | 2,209 | 2,320 | 2,854 | 2,139 | 2,327 |
| Jam.. | | | | | | | | |
| Lacquers .. | '000 gal. | 37.9 | 38.3 | 36.5 | 37.5 | 40.7 | 30.4 | 38.9 |
| Lead(i) .. | '000 tons | 576 | 1,307 | 1,476 | 1,499 | 1,455 | 1,073 | 1,179 |
| Malt, Barley and Wheaten .. | '000 bush. | 3,733 | 7,253 | 7,663 | 7,928 | 8,006 | 5,886 | 6,261 |
| Margarine—Table .. | '000 lb. | 7,448 | 21,566 | 21,972 | 26,552 | 36,653 | 26,760 | 26,839 |
| Other .. | " " | 31,221 | 49,939 | 49,171 | 43,443 | 44,719 | 31,955 | 33,234 |
| Meat, Canned(j) .. | '000 tons | 14.4 | 71.9 | 73.8 | 70.5 | 68.0 | 46.7 | 59.3 |
| Newsprint .. | " " | | 60.4 | 73.6 | 79.0 | 79.6 | 59.1 | 60.3 |
| Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels .. | '000 gal. | 2,690 | 7,879 | 9,730 | 10,679 | 10,825 | 8,234 | 8,568 |
| Refrigerators, Domestic .. | Thousand | 29.5 | 274.5 | 280.6 | 247.4 | 192.9 | 161.1 | 155.9 |
| Silver, Refined .. | '000 fine oz. | 9,455 | 8,360 | 7,627 | 8,136 | 8,727 | 6,810 | 5,916 |
| Slippers .. | '000 pr. | 7,704 | 8,632 | 7,824 | 7,977 | 7,852 | 5,522 | 6,191 |
| Soap .. | '000 cwt. | 909 | 1,225 | 1,263 | 1,270 | 1,219 | 913 | 959 |
| Stoves, Cooking(k) Electric (l) .. | Thousand | (m) | 37.2 | 47.1 | 47.8 | 51.5 | 39.4 | 41.7 |
| Gas .. | " " | 46.7 | 43.0 | 58.8 | 57.1 | 54.5 | 42.4 | 44.8 |
| Solid Fuel .. | " " | | 54.5 | 50.4 | 49.8 | 47.3 | 44.8 | 34.5 |
| Sugar, Refined .. | '000 tons | 339 | 449 | 482 | 483 | 479 | 363 | 393 |
| Sulphate of Ammonia .. | " " | 24.3 | 70.8 | 78.4 | 75.3 | 109.1 | 82.2 | 90.8 |
| Sulphuric Acid (100%) .. | " " | 489 | 732 | 835 | 896 | 877 | 625 | 719 |
| Superphosphate .. | " " | 1,199 | 1,771 | 1,961 | 2,126 | 1,975 | 1,370 | 1,604 |
| Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta .. | Million | 39.7 | 63.8 | 63.9 | 64.7 | 58.0 | 42.7 | 44.3 |
| Cement .. | " " | 4.5 | 44.7 | 53.7 | 53.8 | 46.6 | 33.5 | 37.0 |
| Timber, Sawn Native(n) .. | Mill. sup. ft. | 717 | 1,400 | 1,449 | 1,450 | 1,430 | 1,082 | 1,047 |
| Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes .. | Mill. lb. | 23.3 | 41.8 | 44.5 | 46.1 | 49.0 | 36.5 | 38.0 |
| Vegetables, Preserved(o) .. | " " | 10.3 | 40.3 | 51.1 | 77.8 | 97.2 | 76.3 | 70.8 |
| Wool, Scoured .. | " " | 105 | 137 | 136 | 145 | 164 | 119 | 117 |
| Wool Tops .. | " " | 25.2 | 32.8 | 30.9 | 35.6 | 42.2 | 31.3 | 29.6 |
| Yarn, Woollen and Worsted .. | " " | 32.5 | 45.9 | 42.6 | 43.2 | 48.2 | 35.5 | 35.3 |
| Zinc, Refined .. | '000 tons | 69.8 | 99.2 | 100.5 | 103.9 | 106.5 | 80.9 | 86.3 |

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Includes lead content of lead bullion. (j) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (m) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (n) Includes sawn sleepers. (o) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.(b)

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

| Industry. | 1938-39. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. (c) | 1953-54. (d) | 1954-55. (e) | 1955-56. (c) |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Agriculture .. | 41,679 | 208,130 | 246,685 | 276,398 | 268,460 | 243,919 | 279,455 |
| Pastoral(f) .. | 63,820 | 704,809 | 400,493 | 493,745 | 491,716 | 461,464 | 446,780 |
| Dairying .. | 33,782 | 89,352 | 103,776 | 135,745 | 136,956 | 135,798 | 155,243 |
| Poultry .. | 7,302 | 24,614 | 31,554 | 35,213 | 34,782 | 29,787 | 30,185 |
| Bee-farming(g) .. | 123 | 831 | 774 | 1,066 | 1,426 | 1,398 | 1,751 |
| Total Rural .. | 146,706 | 1,027,736 | 783,232 | 942,167 | 933,340 | 872,366 | 913,414 |
| Trapping(g) .. | 1,422 | 6,629 | 6,713 | 5,595 | 5,074 | 4,961 | 6,047 |
| Forestry(g) .. | 7,811 | 28,428 | 37,905 | 40,064 | 41,720 | 44,047 | 50,059 |
| Fishing and Whaling(g) | 1,654 | 4,869 | 5,729 | 6,897 | 7,741 | 8,727 | 8,884 |
| Mining and Quarrying | 27,375 | 71,150 | 97,199 | 109,671 | 104,875 | 118,087 | 132,508 |
| Total Non-Rural .. | 38,262 | 111,076 | 147,546 | 162,227 | 159,410 | 175,822 | 197,498 |
| Total All Primary .. | 184,968 | 1,138,812 | 930,828 | 1,104,394 | 1,092,750 | 1,048,188 | 1,110,912 |
| Factories .. | 203,417 | 843,872 | 1,024,867 | 1,082,862 | 1,227,045 | 1,365,509 | 1,500,714 |
| Total All Industries | 388,385 | 1,982,684 | 1,955,695 | 2,187,256 | 2,319,795 | 2,413,697 | 2,611,626 |

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Agriculture .. | 6 0 6 | 25 3 8 | 29 1 3 | 31 16 1 | 30 6 4 | 26 16 8 | 29 19 11 |
| Pastoral(f) .. | 9 4 7 | 85 5 7 | 47 3 8 | 56 16 2 | 55 10 7 | 50 15 4 | 47 14 11 |
| Dairying .. | 4 17 9 | 10 16 3 | 12 4 6 | 15 12 4 | 15 9 4 | 14 18 9 | 16 13 4 |
| Poultry .. | 1 1 1 | 2 19 7 | 3 14 4 | 4 1 1 | 3 18 7 | 3 5 6 | 3 4 10 |
| Bee-farming(g) .. | 0 0 4 | 0 2 0 | 0 1 10 | 0 2 5 | 0 3 2 | 0 3 1 | 0 3 9 |
| Total Rural .. | 21 4 3 | 124 7 1 | 92 5 7 | 108 8 1 | 105 8 0 | 95 19 4 | 97 16 9 |
| Trapping(g) .. | 0 4 1 | 0 16 1 | 0 15 10 | 0 12 11 | 0 11 6 | 0 10 11 | 0 13 0 |
| Forestry(g) .. | 1 2 7 | 3 8 10 | 4 9 3 | 4 12 2 | 4 14 3 | 4 16 11 | 5 7 5 |
| Fishing and Whaling(g) | 0 4 10 | 0 11 9 | 0 13 6 | 0 15 11 | 0 17 6 | 0 19 2 | 0 19 1 |
| Mining and Quarrying | 3 19 2 | 8 12 2 | 11 9 0 | 12 12 4 | 11 16 10 | 12 19 10 | 14 4 6 |
| Total Non-Rural .. | 5 10 8 | 13 8 10 | 17 7 7 | 18 13 4 | 18 0 1 | 19 6 10 | 21 4 0 |
| Total All Primary .. | 26 14 11 | 137 15 11 | 109 13 2 | 127 1 5 | 123 8 1 | 115 6 2 | 119 0 9 |
| Factories .. | 29 8 4 | 102 2 2 | 120 14 10 | 124 11 11 | 138 11 5 | 150 4 4 | 161 1 11 |
| Total All Industries | 56 3 3 | 239 18 1 | 230 8 0 | 251 13 4 | 261 19 6 | 265 10 6 | 280 2 8 |

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory for Mining and Quarrying. (d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying. (e) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (f) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (g) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1955-56.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

| Industry. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust.(b) |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.) | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture .. | 63,647 | 66,465 | 55,361 | 41,215 | 37,350 | 15,170 | 279,455 |
| Pastoral(c) .. | 163,287 | 104,820 | 84,331 | 44,625 | 36,578 | 7,282 | 446,780 |
| Dairying .. | 49,469 | 54,301 | 27,423 | 13,274 | 3,867 | 6,719 | 155,243 |
| Poultry .. | 12,760 | 12,618 | 1,104 | 1,800 | 816 | 934 | 30,185 |
| Bee-farming(d) .. | 771 | 410 | 103 | 246 | 202 | 18 | 1,751 |
| Total Rural .. | 289,934 | 238,614 | 168,322 | 101,160 | 78,813 | 30,123 | 913,414 |
| Trapping(d) .. | 1,822 | 3,197 | 152 | 485 | 156 | 215 | 6,047 |
| Forestry(d) .. | 15,343 | 11,823 | 8,660 | 4,506 | 4,877 | 4,591 | 50,059 |
| Fishing and Whaling(d) | 2,684 | 734 | 1,471 | 905 | 2,406 | 505 | 8,884 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 69,262 | 8,867 | 21,732 | 8,452 | 14,143 | 8,612 | 132,508 |
| Total Non-rural .. | 89,111 | 24,621 | 32,015 | 14,528 | 21,582 | 13,923 | 197,498 |
| Total All Primary .. | 379,045 | 263,235 | 200,387 | 115,688 | 100,395 | 44,046 | 1,110,912 |
| Factories .. | 644,086 | 491,948 | 128,080 | 120,936 | 69,733 | 45,931 | 1,500,714 |
| Total All Industries .. | 1,023,181 | 755,183 | 328,417 | 236,624 | 170,128 | 89,977 | 2,611,626 |

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Agriculture .. | 18 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 18 | 3 | 40 | 18 | 7 | 49 | 7 | 10 | 55 | 16 | 6 | 47 | 10 | 6 | 29 | 19 | 11 |
| Pastoral(c) .. | 46 | 6 | 7 | 40 | 17 | 4 | 62 | 6 | 11 | 53 | 9 | 6 | 54 | 13 | 6 | 22 | 16 | 3 | 47 | 14 | 11 |
| Dairying .. | 14 | 0 | 9 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| Poultry .. | 3 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Bee-farming(d) .. | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Total Rural .. | 82 | 5 | 4 | 93 | 0 | 8 | 124 | 8 | 10 | 121 | 4 | 6 | 117 | 16 | 0 | 94 | 7 | 5 | 97 | 16 | 9 |
| Trapping(d) .. | 0 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Forestry(d) .. | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Fishing and Whaling(d) | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 19 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 9 | 26 | 19 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 6 |
| Total Non-Rural .. | 25 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 32 | 5 | 2 | 43 | 12 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 0 |
| Total All Primary .. | 107 | 11 | 0 | 102 | 12 | 8 | 148 | 2 | 2 | 138 | 12 | 9 | 150 | 1 | 2 | 137 | 19 | 10 | 119 | 0 | 9 |
| Factories .. | 182 | 15 | 0 | 191 | 16 | 1 | 94 | 13 | 10 | 144 | 18 | 6 | 104 | 4 | 7 | 143 | 17 | 11 | 181 | 1 | 11 |
| Total All Industries .. | 290 | 6 | 0 | 294 | 8 | 9 | 242 | 16 | 0 | 283 | 11 | 3 | 254 | 5 | 9 | 281 | 17 | 9 | 280 | 2 | 8 |

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (d) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

| Year. | Agriculture. | Pastoral. | Farmyard and Dairying. | All Farming. | Wool (Shorn and Dead). | Products other than Wool. |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1951-52 .. | 103 | 105 | 97 | 103 | 112 | 100 |
| 1952-53 .. | 121 | 126 | 108 | 121 | 131 | 118 |
| 1953-54 .. | 129 | 123 | 107 | 122 | 128 | 120 |
| 1954-55 .. | 120 | 127 | 117 | 123 | 132 | 120 |
| 1955-56 .. | 134 | 136 | 120 | 131 | 146 | 127 |
| 1956-57(b) .. | 121 | 142 | 116 | 128 | 164 | 118 |

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39). (b) Subject to revision.

Section III.—Building.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED
31st MARCH, 1958.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

| Material of Outer Walls. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | N.T. (a) | Aust. |
|--|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone .. | 4,132 | 5,593 | 448 | 4,745 | 3,222 | 440 | 461 | 25 | 19,066 |
| Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) .. | 5,645 | 8,877 | 3,840 | 99 | 19 | 1,438 | 18 | 4 | 19,940 |
| Fibro Cement .. | 8,463 | 944 | 1,276 | 882 | 1,527 | 67 | 1 | 168 | 13,328 |
| Other .. | 28 | 281 | 54 | 4 | 4 | .. | 1 | 3 | 375 |
| Total .. | 18,268 | 15,695 | 5,618 | 5,730 | 4,772 | 1,945 | 481 | 200 | 52,709 |

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | N.T. (a) | Aust. |
|---------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|--------|-------------|-------|
|---------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|--------|-------------|-------|

COMMENCED.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------------|
| 1952-53 .. | .. | (b)20,127 | 16,254 | 9,381 | 7,967 | 7,012 | 2,285 | 528 | (c) (b)63,554 |
| 1953-54 .. | .. | (b)27,590 | 20,915 | 8,513 | 6,792 | 7,608 | 2,665 | 355 | (c) (b)74,438 |
| 1954-55 .. | .. | 24,348 | 22,674 | 7,784 | 7,190 | 8,575 | 2,867 | 640 | 249 |
| 1955-56 .. | .. | 23,506 | 21,245 | 7,173 | 8,377 | 6,336 | 2,490 | 499 | 341 |
| 1956-57 .. | .. | 23,477 | 19,649 | 7,572 | 6,892 | 5,565 | 2,591 | 509 | 251 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | 17,088 | 14,578 | 6,060 | 5,092 | 4,026 | 1,850 | 356 | 213 |
| March, 1958 .. | .. | 17,764 | 16,018 | 5,177 | 5,136 | 4,003 | 1,750 | 827 | 211 |

COMPLETED.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------------|
| 1952-53 .. | .. | 24,890 | 21,241 | 10,598 | 8,940 | 7,965 | 3,314 | 590 | (c) 77,538 |
| 1953-54 .. | .. | 26,513 | 21,593 | 8,961 | 7,522 | 7,627 | 2,630 | 552 | (c) 75,398 |
| 1954-55 .. | .. | 28,882 | 23,839 | 7,925 | 7,323 | 8,792 | 2,480 | 398 | 199 |
| 1955-56 .. | .. | 26,369 | 22,652 | 7,396 | 7,721 | 7,760 | 2,721 | 605 | 312 |
| 1956-57 .. | .. | 22,267 | 20,185 | 7,217 | 7,193 | 5,030 | 2,759 | 561 | 328 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | 16,464 | 15,296 | 5,371 | 5,484 | 3,598 | 2,087 | 476 | 238 |
| March, 1958 .. | .. | 18,268 | 15,695 | 5,618 | 5,730 | 4,772 | 1,945 | 481 | 200 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------------|
| 1952-53 .. | .. | (b)23,593 | 21,675 | 3,918 | 6,404 | 5,951 | 2,114 | 646 | (c) (b)64,361 |
| 1953-54 .. | .. | (b)24,670 | 20,995 | 3,470 | 5,750 | 5,932 | 2,149 | 449 | (c) (b)63,415 |
| 1954-55 .. | .. | 20,136 | 19,827 | 3,329 | 5,602 | 5,715 | 2,536 | 691 | 211 |
| 1955-56 .. | .. | 17,273 | 18,399 | 3,106 | 6,252 | 4,284 | 2,305 | 585 | 240 |
| 1956-57 .. | .. | 18,483 | 17,863 | 3,461 | 5,854 | 4,819 | 2,137 | 533 | 163 |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | 17,897 | 17,681 | 3,795 | 5,823 | 4,712 | 2,068 | 465 | 215 |
| March, 1958 .. | .. | 17,979 | 18,186 | 3,020 | 5,260 | 4,050 | 1,942 | 879 | 174 |

(a) Includes flats.

(b) Partly estimated.

(c) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | N.T. | Aust. |
|--------------------|--------|-------|---------|------|------|------|--------|------|-----------|
| 1952-53 .. | .. | 1,664 | 692 | 53 | 58 | 100 | 14 | 46 | (b) 2,627 |
| 1953-54 .. | .. | 1,011 | 689 | 156 | 99 | 212 | 13 | .. | (b) 2,180 |
| 1954-55 .. | .. | 701 | 781 | 309 | 105 | 316 | 48 | 12 | (c) 2,272 |
| 1955-56 .. | .. | 776 | 1,273 | 200 | 86 | 584 | 49 | .. | 2,968 |
| 1956-57 .. | .. | 861 | 899 | 174 | 230 | 365 | 105 | 264 | (c) 2,898 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | 662 | 522 | 120 | 137 | 315 | 72 | 188 | (c) 2,025 |
| March, 1958(d) .. | .. | 953 | 806 | 263 | 294 | 115 | 41 | 12 | (c) 2,484 |

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) Not available. (c) Included with houses. (d) In this period 2,968 flats were commenced, and 3,030 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED
31st MARCH, 1958.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

| Kind of Building. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | N.T. | Aust. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| Houses .. | 56,271 | 51,652 | 15,364 | 18,608 | 13,966 | 5,857 | 2,298 | 888 | 164,904 |
| Flats .. | 2,165 | 2,110 | 483 | 704 | 229 | 127 | 47 | (a) | 5,865 |
| Shops .. | 3,878 | 2,743 | 1,419 | 636 | 608 | 320 | 185 | 91 | 9,880 |
| Business Premises— | | | | | | | | | |
| Office .. | 15,535 | 7,068 | 1,292 | 790 | 1,641 | 571 | 364 | 65 | 27,326 |
| Other .. | 4,508 | 4,070 | 1,757 | 1,000 | 706 | 445 | 94 | 54 | 12,634 |
| Factories .. | 24,201 | 15,155 | 1,891 | 2,160 | 748 | 611 | 81 | 75 | 44,922 |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. .. | 2,912 | 980 | 715 | 501 | 179 | (b) | | | 5,378 |
| Educational .. | 5,303 | 5,775 | 1,258 | 812 | 453 | 497 | | | 14,813 |
| Religious .. | 1,515 | 1,140 | 532 | 400 | 289 | 86 | | | 3,669 |
| Health .. | 5,513 | 2,716 | 3,206 | 1,922 | 896 | (b) | 649 | 230 | 14,337 |
| Entertainment and Recreation .. | 2,876 | 934 | 1,233 | 431 | 554 | 51 | | | 6,149 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 2,527 | 2,285 | 880 | 309 | 505 | 502 | 254 | 108 | 7,870 |
| Total .. | 126,840 | 96,628 | 30,030 | 28,273 | 20,774 | 9,219 | 3,972 | 1,511 | 317,447 |

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | N.T. | Aust. |
|---------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | |

COMMENCED.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1952-53 .. | .. | (a) 68,994 | 60,244 | 25,680 | 25,819 | 20,919 | 6,611 | 2,788 | (b) | a 211,055 |
| 1953-54 .. | .. | a 109,103 | 87,733 | 27,839 | 25,649 | 26,369 | 9,224 | 2,856 | (b) | a 288,773 |
| 1954-55 .. | .. | 121,351 | 101,995 | 32,073 | 29,946 | 35,458 | 10,836 | 5,932 | 1,605 | 339,196 |
| 1955-56 .. | .. | 133,257 | 121,570 | 35,024 | 43,202 | 26,972 | 9,889 | 4,708 | 2,300 | 376,922 |
| 1956-57 .. | .. | 135,798 | 111,423 | 37,841 | 31,888 | 22,241 | 14,138 | 5,959 | 1,765 | 361,053 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | 101,823 | 83,864 | 30,025 | 23,959 | 16,011 | 10,362 | 2,939 | 1,451 | 270,434 |
| March, 1958 .. | .. | 100,869 | 87,232 | 27,153 | 26,099 | 19,623 | 9,029 | 6,480 | 1,430 | 277,915 |

COMPLETED.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1952-53 .. | .. | 98,049 | 76,593 | 26,233 | 25,882 | 22,918 | 10,665 | 2,875 | (b) | 263,215 |
| 1953-54 .. | .. | 101,545 | 85,250 | 25,913 | 26,108 | 25,782 | 9,692 | 3,878 | (b) | 278,171 |
| 1954-55 .. | .. | 110,694 | 97,886 | 28,318 | 27,081 | 34,096 | 10,649 | 2,943 | 1,653 | 313,320 |
| 1955-56 .. | .. | 124,138 | 110,932 | 30,519 | 33,717 | 33,678 | 12,798 | 4,287 | 1,935 | 352,004 |
| 1956-57 .. | .. | 133,094 | 113,963 | 35,383 | 33,997 | 23,424 | 12,609 | 5,940 | 2,285 | 360,695 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | 97,796 | 83,795 | 25,614 | 25,447 | 17,546 | 9,174 | 5,053 | 1,736 | 266,211 |
| March, 1958 .. | .. | 126,840 | 96,628 | 30,030 | 28,273 | 20,774 | 9,219 | 3,972 | 1,511 | 317,247 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1952-53 .. | .. | (a) 93,019 | 93,139 | 17,888 | 25,253 | 23,189 | 10,494 | 7,161 | (b) | a 270,093 |
| 1953-54 .. | .. | a 104,895 | 99,372 | 19,699 | 23,730 | 25,701 | 11,782 | 7,249 | (b) | a 292,428 |
| 1954-55 .. | .. | 117,498 | 106,196 | 23,446 | 26,854 | 29,102 | 12,399 | 10,643 | 1,573 | 327,711 |
| 1955-56 .. | .. | 132,693 | 123,445 | 28,210 | 36,996 | 25,550 | 9,864 | 11,240 | 1,967 | 369,965 |
| 1956-57 .. | .. | 138,702 | 126,381 | 31,332 | 36,792 | 26,217 | 12,085 | 11,520 | 1,555 | 384,674 |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | 139,038 | 126,849 | 33,200 | 37,261 | 25,720 | 11,099 | 9,301 | 1,678 | 384,146 |
| March, 1958 .. | .. | 118,575 | 119,504 | 29,239 | 35,450 | 25,523 | 11,922 | 14,341 | 1,522 | 356,076 |

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) Not available.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| State or Territory. | 1938-39. | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| IMPORTS. | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 53,088 | 280,537 | 346,096 | 336,976 | 314,383 |
| Victoria | 40,463 | 237,683 | 297,494 | 299,340 | 254,946 |
| Queensland | 9,070 | 55,631 | 68,883 | 61,738 | 48,884 |
| South Australia | 6,670 | 51,472 | 64,804 | 62,752 | 45,407 |
| Western Australia | 6,137 | 42,595 | 50,648 | 46,482 | 40,212 |
| Tasmania | 1,292 | 13,049 | 15,129 | 12,641 | 14,117 |
| Northern Territory | 34 | 642 | 688 | 1,155 | 1,004 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 38 |
| Australia | 116,754 | 681,609 | 843,742 | 821,088 | 718,991 |
| EXPORTS. (a) | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 45,903 | 263,175 | 220,657 | 225,650 | 292,433 |
| Victoria | 30,819 | 203,581 | 216,572 | 209,396 | 255,752 |
| Queensland | 28,652 | 165,105 | 154,483 | 152,145 | 190,782 |
| South Australia | 14,841 | 110,249 | 95,079 | 97,666 | 122,924 |
| Western Australia | 17,070 | 68,459 | 68,507 | 76,143 | 108,299 |
| Tasmania | 3,198 | 17,733 | 18,762 | 20,305 | 22,503 |
| Northern Territory | 13 | 30 | 104 | 559 | 612 |
| Australia | 140,496 | 828,332 | 774,164 | 781,864 | 993,305 |

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period. | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. (a) | | | Value per Head of Population. | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| | | | Aust. Produce. | Re-exports. | Total. | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Aust. Produce. | Re-exports. | Total. |
| 1938-39 .. | £A'000 257,250 | £A'000 116,754 | £A'000 135,476 | £A'000 5,020 | £A'000 140,496 | £ 37.1 | £ 16.8 | £ 19.6 | £ 0.7 | £ 20.3 |
| 1953-54 .. | 1,500,941 | 681,609 | 820,057 | 8,275 | 828,332 | 169.6 | 76.6 | 92.1 | 0.9 | 93.0 |
| 1954-55 .. | 1,617,906 | 843,742 | 765,883 | 8,281 | 774,164 | 178.0 | 92.8 | 84.3 | 0.9 | 85.2 |
| 1955-56 .. | 1,602,952 | 821,088 | 768,090 | 13,774 | 781,864 | 172.1 | 88.1 | 82.5 | 1.5 | 84.0 |
| 1956-57 .. | 1,712,296 | 718,991 | 979,643 | 13,662 | 993,305 | 179.6 | 75.4 | 102.8 | 1.4 | 104.2 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | 1,265,071 | 532,738 | 721,354 | 10,979 | 732,333 | 138.1 | 56.0 | 75.9 | 1.2 | 77.1 |
| March, 1958 | 1,242,064 | 594,477 | 636,670 | 10,917 | 647,587 | 127.8 | 61.2 | 65.5 | 1.1 | 66.6 |

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships and aircraft. The values of ships, and aircraft stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1952-53, £11,696; 1953-54, £10,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539 and 1956-57, £14,208.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-). | | |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| | Merchandise. | Bullion and Specie. | Total. | Merchandise. | Bullion and Specie. | Total. | Merchandise. | Bullion and Specie. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 113,217 | 3,537 | 116,754 | 121,533 | 18,963 | 140,496 | +8,316 | +15,426 | +23,742 |
| 1953-54 .. | 678,590 | 3,019 | 681,609 | 811,866 | 16,466 | 828,332 | +133,276 | +13,447 | +146,723 |
| 1954-55 .. | 840,972 | 2,770 | 843,742 | 758,041 | 16,123 | 774,164 | -82,931 | +13,353 | -69,578 |
| 1955-56 .. | 818,293 | 2,795 | 821,088 | 770,837 | 11,027 | 781,864 | -47,456 | +8,232 | -39,224 |
| 1956-57 .. | 716,682 | 2,309 | 718,991 | 973,397 | 19,908 | 993,305 | +256,715 | +17,599 | +274,314 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | 530,876 | 1,862 | 532,738 | 717,391 | 14,942 | 732,333 | +186,515 | +13,080 | +199,595 |
| March, 1958 .. | 592,358 | 2,119 | 594,477 | 640,453 | 7,134 | 647,587 | +48,095 | +5,015 | +53,110 |

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

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(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Statistical Class. | United Kingdom. | Australian Territories. | Borneo (British). | Canada. | Ceylon. | India. | Malaya, Federation of. | New Zealand. | South Africa, Union of. | Arabian States. | Belgium-Luxemburg. | Czechoslovakia. |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1958. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 1,090 | 2 | .. | 471 | 1 | 2 | .. | 906 | 828 | .. | .. | 4 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages .. | 506 | 601 | 112 | 328 | 5,984 | 1,534 | 159 | 141 | 354 | 4 | 20 | 9 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | 1,351 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 4. Tobacco .. | 342 | .. | .. | 23 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 17 |
| 5. Live animals .. | 144 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 10 | 335 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs .. | .. | 295 | 50 | .. | 12 | .. | 341 | .. | 1,194 | 84 | .. | .. |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres .. | 1,348 | 1,426 | 2 | 18 | 240 | 504 | 132 | 766 | 314 | .. | 183 | .. |
| 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel .. | 36,354 | 7 | .. | 145 | 7 | 12,600 | 7 | 19 | 69 | .. | 2,019 | 963 |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes .. | 787 | 216 | 8,298 | .. | .. | 2,613 | 186 | 235 | 751 | 21,896 | 20 | .. |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes .. | 3,287 | .. | .. | 74 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. |
| 11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons .. | 400 | 2 | .. | 1,290 | 12 | 61 | .. | 44 | 1,054 | .. | 15 | .. |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 137,288 | 8 | .. | 6,168 | 10 | 39 | 769 | 136 | 343 | .. | 682 | 413 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. | 2,283 | 886 | 45 | 654 | 48 | 42 | 5,620 | 25 | 1 | .. | 6 | 3 |
| 14. Wood and wicker .. | 309 | 781 | 1,483 | 2,990 | .. | 9 | 1,250 | 863 | .. | .. | 3 | 22 |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware .. | 5,387 | .. | .. | 128 | .. | 2 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 916 | 218 |
| 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery .. | 15,845 | .. | .. | 3,690 | .. | 136 | 9 | 4,189 | 36 | .. | 123 | 162 |
| 17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces .. | 1,930 | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | 29 | .. | 2 | 385 | .. | 221 | 64 |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. | 4,129 | 1 | .. | 275 | .. | 2 | 2 | 8 | 44 | .. | 74 | 32 |
| 19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. | 14,130 | 1,419 | .. | 297 | 24 | 5 | 6 | 65 | 188 | .. | 174 | 10 |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 20,963 | 143 | 7 | 483 | 98 | 155 | 81 | 326 | 407 | 2 | 212 | 105 |
| 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie .. | .. | 759 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 297 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1958 .. | .. | 248,168 | 6,301 | 9,947 | 17,045 | 6,426 | 18,087 | 8,231 | 9,557 | 4,869 | 21,902 | 4,688 |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | 219,185 | 6,550 | 10,475 | 17,152 | 7,892 | 18,294 | 7,634 | 8,745 | 2,632 | 15,233 | 5,859 |
| Year 1956-57 .. | .. | 296,251 | 8,455 | 15,224 | 22,157 | 9,863 | 24,509 | 10,875 | 11,979 | 3,635 | 23,449 | 7,462 |
| ,, 1955-56 .. | .. | 355,912 | 8,099 | 9,801 | 23,306 | 8,632 | 23,469 | 16,230 | 8,531 | 4,001 | 28,607 | 11,579 |
| ,, 1954-55 .. | .. | 378,669 | 6,943 | 15,521 | 23,840 | 19,516 | 26,057 | 12,797 | 8,042 | 4,349 | 27,851 | 12,234 |
| ,, 1953-54 .. | .. | 331,701 | 6,251 | 8,439 | 18,742 | 13,490 | 18,475 | 8,721 | 6,854 | 3,375 | 27,925 | 7,063 |
| ,, 1938-39 .. | .. | 46,094 | 3,086 | 215 | 8,806 | 957 | 3,272 | 1,029 | 2,087 | 291 | 756 | 1,122 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 572 |

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Statistical Class. | France. | Germany, Federal Republic of. | Indonesia. | Iran. | Italy. | Japan. | Nether- lands. | Sweden. | Switzer- land. | United States of America. | Other Countries. | Total All Countries. |
|--|---------|--|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1958. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | .. | 137 | .. | .. | 85 | 1,083 | 56 | 10 | 22 | 683 | 1,029 | 6,409 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| non-alcoholic beverages .. | 34 | 60 | 2,342 | 9 | 553 | 9 | 631 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 3,893 | 17,315 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | 137 | 12 | .. | .. | 26 | .. | 13 | 1 | .. | 2 | 49 | 1,595 |
| 4. Tobacco .. | 2 | 6 | 12 | .. | 1 | .. | 148 | .. | 4 | 10,401 | 2,078 | 13,044 |
| 5. Live animals .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | 519 |
| 6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; | 50 | 8 | .. | .. | 13 | 17 | 27 | 14 | .. | 64 | 1,037 | 3,206 |
| cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres ; | 88 | 412 | 556 | 81 | 502 | 69 | 112 | 60 | 35 | 4,545 | 3,443 | 14,781 |
| textiles and apparel .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes .. | 2,456 | 3,889 | 11 | 5 | 3,194 | 11,664 | 1,927 | 48 | 2,684 | 619 | 3,468 | 81,655 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes .. | 286 | 135 | 16,883 | 12,675 | 233 | 62 | 160 | 6 | 3 | 4,758 | 4,569 | 74,772 |
| 11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons .. | 14 | 477 | .. | .. | 130 | 277 | 61 | 2 | 586 | 833 | 76 | 5,824 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 23 | 64 | 96 | .. | 62 | 6 | 13 | 33 | 2 | 1,209 | 1,046 | 5,432 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof .. | 2,438 | 13,864 | 5 | .. | 1,658 | 717 | 2,745 | 4,207 | 1,286 | 39,765 | 1,277 | 213,818 |
| 14. Wood and wicker .. | 181 | 98 | .. | 85 | .. | 212 | 19 | 5 | 16 | .. | 2,933 | 54 |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware .. | 28 | 32 | .. | .. | 29 | 183 | 18 | 385 | 15 | 2,692 | 1,350 | 12,527 |
| 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery .. | 270 | 475 | .. | .. | 96 | 987 | 56 | 115 | 8 | 562 | 461 | 9,687 |
| 17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and tim- pieces .. | 59 | 589 | .. | .. | 128 | 194 | 436 | 3,736 | 32 | 1,523 | 3,174 | 34,061 |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. | 108 | 1,155 | .. | .. | 118 | 773 | 56 | 17 | 1,043 | 18 | 491 | 6,419 |
| 19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. | 77 | 1,545 | .. | .. | 149 | 420 | 130 | 89 | 168 | 1,635 | 194 | 8,983 |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 889 | 3,264 | 2 | .. | 218 | 574 | 953 | 214 | 1,196 | 2,586 | 1,702 | 27,916 |
| 21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie | 352 | 2,788 | 141 | 2 | 774 | 384 | 655 | 317 | 210 | 6,565 | 6,141 | 41,256 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1958. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | .. | 7,496 | 28,460 | 20,183 | 12,722 | 8,181 | 17,447 | 8,202 | 9,276 | 7,320 | 81,408 |
| | | | 6,859 | 23,279 | 18,438 | 15,440 | 6,600 | 9,272 | 7,766 | 8,453 | 6,052 | 70,555 |
| Year 1956-57 .. | .. | .. | 9,297 | 31,079 | 26,356 | 17,804 | 9,112 | 12,884 | 10,555 | 11,510 | 8,219 | 95,544 |
| " 1955-56 .. | .. | .. | 15,626 | 34,998 | 22,401 | 22,819 | 11,821 | 22,592 | 13,233 | 12,048 | 10,598 | 50,330 |
| " 1954-55 .. | .. | .. | 14,689 | 30,838 | 22,529 | 5,934 | 11,740 | 18,422 | 13,081 | 13,516 | 10,582 | 55,269 |
| " 1953-54 .. | .. | .. | 11,793 | 21,365 | 21,972 | 47 | 11,182 | 6,545 | 9,618 | 10,230 | 9,492 | 821,088 |
| " 1938-39 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52,928 |
| | | | 1,172 | (a) 4,710 | (b) 8,117 | 956 | 781 | 4,666 | 799 | 1,079 | 1,072 | 16,699 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | (c) 116,754 |

(a) Pre-war Germany.

(b) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

(c) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Statistical Class. | United Kingdom. | Australian Territories. | Canada. | Ceylon. | Hong Kong. | India. | Malaya, Federation of. | New Zealand. | Singapore. | Union of South Africa. | Belgium-Luxemburg. | Czechoslovakia. |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1958. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 45,279 | 1,349 | 1,879 | 1,563 | 997 | 860 | 3,557 | 132 | 2,926 | 65 | 494 | .. |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages .. | 34,872 | 1,596 | 7,627 | 2,141 | 2,101 | 348 | 2,806 | 9,603 | 2,125 | 36 | 584 | .. |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | 405 | 267 | 283 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 33 | 88 | 26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Tobacco .. | 68 | 175 | .. | 2 | 12 | 3 | 12 | 88 | 20 | .. | 2 | .. |
| 5. Live animals .. | 17 | 6 | .. | 2 | 18 | 11 | 22 | 122 | 415 | 2 | .. | .. |
| 6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs .. | 68,213 | 10 | 1,065 | 19 | 396 | 1,902 | 17 | 438 | 6 | 789 | 18,227 | 5,666 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres .. | 98 | 5 | 9 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 149 | .. | 11 | 25 | .. |
| 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel .. | 190 | 247 | 24 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 607 | 9 | 12 | 3 | .. |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes .. | 1,980 | 364 | 7 | 622 | 29 | 285 | 360 | 4,310 | 2,149 | 1,077 | 9 | .. |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes .. | 2 | 176 | .. | 3 | 18 | 8 | 18 | 233 | 13 | 2 | .. | .. |
| 11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons .. | 3,793 | 18 | 23 | 1 | 20 | 32 | 35 | 392 | 16 | 31 | 1,578 | 7 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 11,228 | 2,572 | 136 | 145 | 643 | 5,623 | 1,115 | 14,836 | 756 | 1,310 | 1,426 | 1 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. | 1,756 | 147 | 3 | 16 | 341 | 9 | 120 | 348 | 62 | 85 | 3 | .. |
| 14. Wood and wicker .. | 623 | 87 | 25 | 120 | 16 | 104 | 4 | 2,034 | 9 | 71 | 8 | .. |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware .. | 6 | 216 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 426 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. |
| 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery .. | 345 | 146 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 1,408 | 42 | 46 | .. | .. |
| 17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces .. | 68 | 27 | 17 | 10 | 9 | .. | 1 | 102 | 10 | 39 | .. | .. |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. | 274 | 90 | 11 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 515 | 10 | 35 | .. | 2 |
| 19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. | 239 | 328 | 52 | 54 | 68 | 109 | 202 | 1,549 | 82 | 99 | 9 | .. |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 1,293 | 4,181 | 93 | 172 | 265 | 136 | 605 | 2,612 | 1,405 | 83 | 6 | 14 |
| 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie .. | 64 | 34 | .. | .. | 6,231 | .. | .. | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1958 .. | 170,813 | 12,041 | 11,257 | 4,883 | 11,192 | 9,448 | 8,948 | 40,040 | 10,083 | 3,799 | 22,374 | 5,690 |
| March, 1957 .. | 204,962 | 11,878 | 8,798 | 8,332 | 16,618 | 23,259 | 7,036 | 35,310 | 10,726 | 2,169 | 25,245 | 3,804 |
| Year 1956-57 .. | 277,550 | 16,013 | 10,681 | 10,582 | 23,432 | 28,580 | 9,088 | 51,002 | 14,129 | 2,784 | 35,161 | 7,558 |
| " 1955-56 .. | 257,414 | 15,102 | 10,911 | 8,687 | 14,053 | 12,159 | 9,337 | 40,928 | 12,100 | 2,438 | 26,173 | 4,775 |
| " 1954-55 .. | 285,506 | 12,979 | 10,503 | 8,723 | 17,815 | 19,428 | 8,410 | 37,794 | 11,600 | 2,869 | 31,252 | 5,078 |
| " 1953-54 .. | 300,765 | 12,416 | 11,037 | 11,847 | 7,773 | 14,293 | 9,143 | 33,469 | 11,288 | 3,588 | 32,663 | 3,788 |
| " 1938-39 .. | 68,716 | 1,176 | 1,994 | 1,327 | 475 | 1,965 | 1,911 | 6,682 | (a) | 813 | 5,547 | 378 |

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Statistical Class. | China, (Mainland) | France. | Germany, Federal public of. | Indonesia. | Italy. | Japan. | Nether- lands. | Poland. | Sweden. | United States of America. | Other Countries. | Total, All Countries. |
|---|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1958. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 56 | 21 | 1,515 | 421 | 289 | 599 | 287 | .. | 3 | 3,537 | 7,618 | 73,447 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages .. | 12 | 1 | 1,004 | 2,016 | 232 | 12,831 | 1,026 | .. | 169 | 11 | 15,108 | 96,249 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 206 | 1,323 |
| 4. Tobacco .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 107 | 490 |
| 5. Live animals .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | 1 | 85 | 5 | .. | 21 | 551 | 1,287 |
| 6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures and synthetic fibres .. | 7,430 | 59,844 | 21,749 | 20 | 36,654 | 56,739 | 1,331 | 11,293 | 934 | 13,353 | 21,702 | 327,797 |
| 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel .. | .. | 13 | 90 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 36 | .. | 4 | 316 | 63 | 848 |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes .. | .. | 3 | 33 | 3 | 535 | 68 | 13 | 6 | .. | 89 | 167 | 2,040 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes .. | 55 | 1 | 90 | 14 | 281 | 856 | 197 | .. | 307 | 70 | 4,067 | 17,130 |
| 11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 143 | 662 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 4 | 304 | 527 | 2 | 403 | 4,804 | 684 | 25 | 246 | 8,064 | 2,107 | 23,116 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof .. | 140 | 70 | 1,184 | 1,113 | 423 | 3,202 | 163 | .. | 595 | 8,600 | 8,014 | 63,295 |
| 14. Wood and wicker .. | 22 | .. | 10 | 14 | 30 | 6 | 2 | .. | 12 | 29 | 303 | 3,318 |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware .. | .. | 1 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | 22 | 168 | 3,344 |
| 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 162 | 843 |
| 17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery, and time- pieces .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 8 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 37 | 173 | 2,258 |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. | .. | 8 | 54 | .. | 1 | 110 | 35 | .. | .. | 55 | 44 | 590 |
| 19. Chemicals, medicinal and phar- maceutical, products, etc. .. | 5 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 189 | 73 | 1,229 |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 2 | 10 | 42 | 40 | 58 | 384 | 4 | .. | 17 | 801 | 685 | 4,834 |
| 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie | 8 | 100 | 95 | 208 | 52 | 174 | 107 | 5 | 66 | 1,050 | 3,618 | 16,348 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1958 .. | .. | .. | 7,736 | 60,378 | 26,445 | 3,930 | 38,982 | 79,877 | 3,901 | 11,329 | 2,355 | 36,289 |
| March, 1957 .. | .. | .. | 3,694 | 67,435 | 33,312 | 4,721 | 39,547 | 102,950 | 4,351 | 9,911 | 1,279 | 50,457 |
| Year 1956-57 .. | .. | .. | 6,438 | 91,974 | 46,948 | 6,820 | 52,953 | 139,010 | 5,547 | 12,553 | 2,440 | 66,111 |
| ” 1955-56 .. | .. | .. | 2,701 | 67,314 | 36,431 | 6,705 | 34,621 | 86,490 | 6,192 | 8,253 | 3,483 | 55,004 |
| ” 1954-55 .. | .. | .. | 2,705 | 64,056 | 31,823 | 3,702 | 35,915 | 58,572 | 6,857 | 6,243 | 3,243 | 52,440 |
| ” 1953-54 .. | .. | .. | 2,192 | 74,401 | 27,096 | 6,585 | 51,326 | 55,698 | 5,578 | 7,286 | 3,601 | 55,534 |
| ” 1938-39 .. | .. | .. | 3,023 | 9,386 | (a) 2,652 | (b) 1,880 | 1,211 | 4,865 | 1,039 | 426 | 637 | 19,562 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pre-war Germany. (b) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(\$A'000.)

| Statistical Class and Excise Division. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CUSTOMS. | | | | |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin | 78 | 106 | 228 | 278 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin | 390 | 456 | 1,058 | 1,232 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors | 516 | 634 | 2,018 | 2,296 |
| 4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff | 2,861 | 2,865 | 9,153 | 9,167 |
| 5. Live animals | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres, etc. | 67 | 65 | 195 | 197 |
| 8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres | 132 | 132 | 356 | 462 |
| 8b. Textiles | 1,474 | 2,012 | 4,629 | 5,777 |
| 8c. Apparel | 336 | 626 | 1,257 | 1,673 |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes | 2,636 | 2,612 | 9,506 | 7,661 |
| 10. Pigments, paints and varnishes | 44 | 41 | 121 | 124 |
| 11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons | 9 | 10 | 22 | 29 |
| 12a. Metals and metal manufactures | 1,955 | 2,671 | 7,158 | 7,610 |
| 12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc. | 1,057 | 1,017 | 2,947 | 3,127 |
| 12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) | 1,696 | 2,078 | 5,308 | 5,818 |
| 13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures | 227 | 322 | 713 | 1,003 |
| 13b. Leather and leather manufactures | 18 | 26 | 58 | 80 |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured | 359 | 488 | 1,099 | 1,169 |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware | 352 | 457 | 1,287 | 1,381 |
| 16a. Pulp, paper and board | 125 | 159 | 379 | 333 |
| 16b. Paper manufactures and stationery | 81 | 103 | 304 | 358 |
| 17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces | 274 | 371 | 1,467 | 1,639 |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc. | 251 | 276 | 807 | 879 |
| 19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. | 296 | 344 | 875 | 1,049 |
| 20. Miscellaneous goods (including passenger's baggage and Post Office collections) | 460 | 530 | 1,496 | 1,795 |
| Sundry undistributed duties | 57 | 60 | 148 | 243 |
| Duties under Industries Preservation Act | .. | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Other Miscellaneous Customs receipts | 67 | 85 | 233 | 189 |
| Total Customs | 15,820 | 18,550 | 52,834 | 55,677 |
| Primage | 1,053 | 577 | 3,606 | 2,168 |
| Total Customs and Primage | 16,873 | 19,127 | 56,440 | 57,845 |
| EXCISE. | | | | |
| Beer | 27,037 | 26,687 | 79,711 | 82,327 |
| Spirits | 1,574 | 1,564 | 6,091 | 6,070 |
| Tobacco | 4,194 | 4,032 | 13,041 | 12,596 |
| Cigars and cigarettes | 12,289 | 13,205 | 35,454 | 38,579 |
| Petrol | 10,553 | 10,751 | 23,139 | 31,054 |
| Aviation Turbine Kerosene | .. | 64 | .. | 125 |
| Diesel Fuel | .. | 1,097 | .. | 2,971 |
| Playing cards | 11 | 10 | 37 | 35 |
| Cigarette papers and tubes | 221 | 211 | 680 | 646 |
| Matches | 257 | 254 | 815 | 827 |
| Coal | 126 | 122 | 451 | 444 |
| Other Excise | 237 | 456 | 548 | 1,463 |
| Total Excise | 56,499 | 58,453 | 164,967 | 177,137 |
| Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue | 73,372 | 77,580 | 221,407 | 234,982 |
| Refunds and Drawback paid | 1,380 | 1,409 | 4,585 | 4,614 |
| Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue | 71,992 | 76,171 | 216,822 | 230,368 |

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|---|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| | | | | |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | |
| Cheese | 36 | 59 | 144 | 209 |
| Fish— | | | | |
| Fresh or preserved by cold process .. | 345 | 640 | 1,102 | 1,646 |
| Preserved in airtight containers .. | 799 | 1,084 | 2,169 | 2,349 |
| Other | 70 | 274 | 233 | 747 |
| Lactose | 55 | 60 | 165 | 186 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Sausage casings, natural | 68 | 522 | 241 | 976 |
| Other | 33 | 11 | 102 | 39 |
| Other foodstuffs of animal origin | 46 | 72 | 168 | 257 |
| Total, Class I. | 1,452 | 2,722 | 4,324 | 6,409 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. | | | | |
| Cocoa butter | 190 | 395 | 554 | 897 |
| Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab | 1,456 | 380 | 2,728 | 668 |
| Coffee and chicory | 859 | 788 | 2,189 | 2,011 |
| Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate | 32 | 54 | 118 | 177 |
| Fruit, dried, dates | 54 | 170 | 57 | 186 |
| Grain and pulse | 119 | 467 | 261 | 692 |
| Hops | 69 | 113 | 133 | 165 |
| Nuts, edible | 258 | 438 | 751 | 1,668 |
| Pectin | 35 | 14 | 67 | 42 |
| Pickles and sauces | 11 | 35 | 58 | 148 |
| Spices | 156 | 164 | 538 | 521 |
| Sugar and sugar syrups | 9 | 27 | 107 | 190 |
| Tea | 4,948 | 2,788 | 11,738 | 9,009 |
| Vegetables, fresh or frozen | 158 | 14 | 220 | 89 |
| Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers | 20 | 40 | 387 | 112 |
| Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin | 175 | 261 | 431 | 740 |
| Total, Class II. | 8,549 | 6,148 | 20,337 | 17,315 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry Spirits (beverages)— | 2 | 5 | 11 | 19 |
| Whisky | 360 | 357 | 1,011 | 1,250 |
| Other | 42 | 69 | 131 | 244 |
| Wine, fermented | 13 | 22 | 57 | 82 |
| Total, Class III. | 417 | 453 | 1,210 | 1,595 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|---|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | | | 1957. | 1958. |
| | | | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO. | | | | |
| Cigarettes | 91 | 79 | 297 | 249 |
| Cigars | 25 | 37 | 95 | 150 |
| Snuff | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured | 35 | 53 | 100 | 180 |
| Unmanufactured | 4,597 | 5,082 | 10,071 | 12,463 |
| Total, Class IV. | 4,748 | 5,252 | 10,564 | 13,044 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS | | | | |
| | 269 | 279 | 544 | 519 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | |
| .Coarse hair and fibre | 205 | 193 | 572 | 616 |
| Hides and skins— | | | | |
| Calf and cattle | 13 | 17 | 56 | 47 |
| Furred skins | 127 | 108 | 338 | 313 |
| Goat | 44 | 41 | 200 | 200 |
| Other | 12 | 38 | 48 | 65 |
| Shells | 24 | 8 | 102 | 31 |
| Wool | 471 | 491 | 1,189 | 1,625 |
| Other animal substances | 97 | 91 | 280 | 309 |
| Total, Class VI. | 993 | 987 | 2,785 | 3,206 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES. | | | | |
| Copra | 549 | 407 | 2,058 | 1,682 |
| Cork and manufactures | 131 | 136 | 417 | 419 |
| Fibres— | | | | |
| Coir | 75 | 60 | 175 | 174 |
| Cotton, raw | 1,894 | 1,980 | 5,386 | 5,009 |
| Flax and hemp | 122 | 31 | 340 | 68 |
| Jute | 127 | 118 | 398 | 427 |
| Kapok | 55 | 31 | 150 | 126 |
| Sisal | 372 | 372 | 1,111 | 1,095 |
| Synthetic fibres and filaments | 783 | 779 | 1,605 | 2,331 |
| Other | 30 | 65 | 103 | 172 |
| Gums and resins | 292 | 251 | 1,074 | 1,312 |
| Seeds— | | | | |
| Gardening, agricultural and horticultural | 408 | 437 | 897 | 1,211 |
| Other oil seeds | 52 | 53 | 99 | 138 |
| Tanning substances | 108 | 95 | 394 | 373 |
| Other vegetable substances | 86 | 69 | 239 | 244 |
| Total, Class VII. | 5,084 | 4,884 | 14,446 | 14,781 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|---|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL. | | | | |
| <i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i> | | | | |
| Bags and sacks— | | | | |
| Corn and flour | 877 | 519 | 4,481 | 4,169 |
| Woolpacks | 916 | 683 | 2,825 | 1,937 |
| Other | 157 | 145 | 388 | 479 |
| Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof | 81 | 86 | 234 | 254 |
| Sewing and other cotton | 703 | 480 | 1,744 | 1,612 |
| Yarns— | | | | |
| Cotton | 665 | 1,026 | 1,959 | 2,776 |
| Hair | 125 | 113 | 229 | 199 |
| Synthetic fibre | 2,069 | 2,441 | 6,336 | 8,236 |
| Wool or chiefly of wool | 54 | 56 | 125 | 154 |
| Other | 28 | 34 | 112 | 104 |
| Waste materials and scrap textile articles | 8 | 3 | 31 | 13 |
| Total, Class VIII.(a) | 5,683 | 5,586 | 18,464 | 19,933 |
| <i>(b) Textiles—</i> | | | | |
| Blankets and blanketeting | 81 | 128 | 162 | 247 |
| Floor coverings | 1,820 | 1,922 | 5,139 | 5,461 |
| Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery— | | | | |
| Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths | 90 | 230 | 660 | 967 |
| Other (incl. curtains and blinds) | 71 | 131 | 305 | 411 |
| Piece-goods— | | | | |
| Canvas and duck | 255 | 195 | 822 | 730 |
| Cotton and linen | 6,958 | 10,187 | 22,044 | 30,376 |
| Fabrics and felts, impregnated | 144 | 199 | 483 | 575 |
| Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth | 579 | 597 | 2,159 | 2,376 |
| Synthetic fibre | 1,394 | 1,832 | 5,375 | 5,521 |
| Silk | 140 | 235 | 414 | 860 |
| Velvets, velveteens, etc. | 448 | 813 | 790 | 1,417 |
| Wool or chiefly of wool | 364 | 544 | 803 | 1,228 |
| Felts | 169 | 154 | 481 | 425 |
| Other | 240 | 384 | 929 | 1,644 |
| Towels and towelling | 182 | 320 | 616 | 1,119 |
| Other textiles | 86 | 181 | 348 | 542 |
| Total, Class VIII.(b) | 13,021 | 18,052 | 41,530 | 53,899 |
| <i>(c) Apparel—</i> | | | | |
| Buttons, including snap fasteners | 50 | 98 | 180 | 312 |
| Footwear | 83 | 165 | 384 | 512 |
| Garments— | | | | |
| Knitted— | | | | |
| Hosiery | 51 | 119 | 178 | 291 |
| Outerwear | 73 | 177 | 130 | 289 |
| Underwear | 9 | 14 | 33 | 53 |
| Other | 106 | 200 | 171 | 305 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|---|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued. | | | | |
| (c) <i>Apparel</i> —continued. | | | | |
| Garments—continued. | | | | |
| Not knitted— | | | | |
| Outerwear | 149 | 351 | 390 | 665 |
| Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments | 10 | 16 | 200 | 124 |
| Gloves | 235 | 476 | 695 | 1,052 |
| Hats and caps | 162 | 241 | 546 | 660 |
| Trimmings and ornaments— | | | | |
| Embroidery in the piece | 153 | 154 | 704 | 577 |
| Lace, nets and veilings | 267 | 436 | 982 | 1,436 |
| Ribbons and galloons | 39 | 67 | 131 | 198 |
| Other | 186 | 250 | 592 | 723 |
| Other apparel | 127 | 211 | 464 | 626 |
| Total, Class VIII.(c) | 1,700 | 2,975 | 5,780 | 7,823 |
| Total, Class VIII. | 20,404 | 26,613 | 65,774 | 81,655 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Fats, greases and waxes | 242 | 372 | 674 | 1,136 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Castor | 59 | 31 | 174 | 178 |
| Linseed | 169 | 387 | 1,185 | 1,106 |
| Olive | 122 | 180 | 483 | 558 |
| Peanut (china) | 126 | 333 | 523 | 854 |
| Petroleum— | | | | |
| Crude | 14,791 | 17,650 | 41,297 | 49,392 |
| Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel) | 1,485 | 1,064 | 4,869 | 3,933 |
| Lubricating (mineral) | 1,455 | 1,458 | 4,522 | 4,191 |
| Residual and solar | 493 | 550 | 1,675 | 1,545 |
| Spirit | 2,601 | 2,980 | 9,944 | 8,542 |
| Turpentine substitutes | 252 | 293 | 748 | 831 |
| Other | 735 | 162 | 1,936 | 1,151 |
| Tung (china wood) | 81 | 66 | 273 | 192 |
| Other | 261 | 251 | 874 | 1,163 |
| Total, Class IX. | 22,872 | 25,777 | 69,177 | 74,772 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | | | | |
| Colour pigments— | | | | |
| Black | 317 | 397 | 975 | 1,228 |
| Titanium oxide and titanium white | 373 | 594 | 1,413 | 1,373 |
| Other | 167 | 207 | 580 | 617 |
| Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes | 493 | 713 | 1,464 | 2,344 |
| Paints, colours and varnishes | 66 | 82 | 188 | 262 |
| Total, Class X. | 1,416 | 1,993 | 4,620 | 5,824 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS. | | | | |
| Abrasives (natural) | 90 | 73 | 336 | 403 |
| Asbestos | 383 | 514 | 1,240 | 2,040 |
| Sulphur | 302 | 527 | 1,404 | 1,381 |
| Other rocks, minerals, etc. | 438 | 492 | 1,163 | 1,608 |
| Total, Class XI. | 1,213 | 1,606 | 4,143 | 5,432 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i> | | | | |
| Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) .. | 923 | 1,235 | 3,021 | 2,750 |
| Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers .. | 140 | 187 | 460 | 426 |
| Chain and chains of base metal .. | 175 | 172 | 542 | 546 |
| Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)— | | | | |
| Pig | 525 | 17 | 638 | 351 |
| Other | 199 | 221 | 608 | 806 |
| Cutlery | 424 | 517 | 1,367 | 1,541 |
| Fencing posts and droppers .. | 21 | 176 | 86 | 415 |
| Heating and cooking appliances .. | 198 | 287 | 596 | 729 |
| Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)— | | | | |
| Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. .. | 1,343 | 1,358 | 4,820 | 3,482 |
| Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form) | 359 | 415 | 1,121 | 1,482 |
| Pig, scrap and powder | 6 | 7 | 25 | 26 |
| Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor | 344 | 475 | 1,010 | 1,575 |
| Plate and sheet— | | | | |
| Galvanized | 20 | 40 | 48 | 97 |
| Plain | 969 | 700 | 2,807 | 1,873 |
| Tinned, plated, polished and decorated | 4,458 | 1,848 | 10,213 | 8,509 |
| Structural | 349 | 63 | 1,441 | 265 |
| Kitchenware | 55 | 87 | 167 | 294 |
| Lamps and lampware | 100 | 164 | 371 | 556 |
| Leaf and foil | 345 | 547 | 995 | 1,423 |
| Meters and parts | 527 | 689 | 1,667 | 1,828 |
| Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners | 65 | 64 | 179 | 215 |
| Tin | 151 | 197 | 349 | 770 |
| Tools of trade | 894 | 948 | 2,763 | 2,816 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Aircraft and parts | 2,737 | 1,904 | 8,246 | 8,102 |
| Cycles and cycle parts | 83 | 146 | 367 | 423 |
| Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. | 238 | 382 | 670 | 1,030 |
| Motor vehicles— | | | | |
| Complete | 774 | 1,022 | 2,850 | 3,017 |
| Bodies, chassis and parts | 9,361 | 13,230 | 36,594 | 40,642 |
| Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts | 200 | 69 | 746 | 331 |
| Other and parts | 900 | 941 | 2,867 | 3,069 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued</i>. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —continued. | | | | |
| Wire, single strand— | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 196 | 221 | 856 | 475 |
| Copper and copper base alloys .. | 14 | 16 | 54 | 73 |
| Other | 129 | 106 | 341 | 313 |
| Wire manufacturers—* | | | | |
| Iron and steel | 227 | 207 | 803 | 605 |
| Other | 4 | 2 | 18 | 2 |
| Other metals and semi-manufactures† | | | | |
| | 476 | 595 | 1,476 | 1,539 |
| Other metal manufactures .. | 1,969 | 2,437 | 5,577 | 6,525 |
| Total, Class XII.(a) | 29,908 | 31,642 | 96,759 | 98,921 |
| (b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment</i> — | | | | |
| Batteries and accumulators .. | 115 | 112 | 325 | 319 |
| Cable and wire, covered .. | 170 | 260 | 550 | 601 |
| Communication equipment including radio and television .. | 2,440 | 2,724 | 6,620 | 8,179 |
| Dynamo electric machines— | | | | |
| Electric motors | 647 | 1,012 | 2,171 | 2,781 |
| Other | 513 | 1,170 | 2,386 | 3,575 |
| Hearing aids | 60 | 82 | 181 | 226 |
| Heating and cooking appliances .. | 213 | 186 | 641 | 617 |
| Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines .. | 90 | 65 | 383 | 272 |
| Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. .. | 373 | 401 | 1,143 | 1,264 |
| Measuring and recording instruments | 243 | 321 | 623 | 714 |
| Protective equipment | 233 | 239 | 779 | 700 |
| Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus | 1,175 | 1,442 | 3,751 | 4,292 |
| Transformers and rectifiers .. | 770 | 711 | 3,148 | 1,848 |
| Other electrical machinery and appliances | 1,163 | 904 | 4,084 | 2,861 |
| Total, Class XII.(b) | 8,205 | 9,629 | 26,785 | 28,249 |
| (c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> — | | | | |
| Air and gas compressors .. | 370 | 484 | 880 | 1,031 |
| Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery— | | | | |
| Harvesting | 207 | 289 | 1,964 | 1,493 |
| Other | 271 | 207 | 1,051 | 718 |
| Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery | 340 | 231 | 868 | 742 |
| Dairying machinery | 153 | 203 | 545 | 503 |
| Hand tools (power driven) | 450 | 331 | 1,669 | 964 |

* For cable and wire, covered see Class XII.(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i> | | | | |
| (c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—<i>continued.</i></i> | | | | |
| Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)— | | | | |
| Vacuum cleaners | 108 | 158 | 381 | 541 |
| Other | 167 | 202 | 573 | 640 |
| Metal-working machinery— | | | | |
| Machine tools | 1,396 | 1,876 | 4,452 | 4,926 |
| Other | 1,467 | 1,529 | 3,863 | 4,260 |
| Motive power machinery— | | | | |
| Aircraft engines and parts | 1,007 | 1,025 | 3,471 | 3,099 |
| Power boilers and parts | 270 | 235 | 583 | 440 |
| Tractors and parts | 3,892 | 4,939 | 10,482 | 16,914 |
| Turbines and parts | 1,033 | 858 | 2,663 | 2,270 |
| Other and parts | 3,082 | 3,449 | 10,972 | 9,062 |
| Office and accounting machines (including taxi meters) | 1,731 | 2,325 | 4,633 | 5,941 |
| Packaging machinery | 163 | 208 | 459 | 494 |
| Paper-making machinery | 193 | 96 | 355 | 291 |
| Paper-working machinery | 225 | 247 | 568 | 655 |
| Printing machinery | 591 | 753 | 1,470 | 2,087 |
| Pumps | 262 | 338 | 756 | 844 |
| Refrigerating appliances | 191 | 172 | 795 | 682 |
| Roller and ball bearings | 903 | 1,221 | 2,664 | 3,340 |
| Sewing machines | 610 | 1,103 | 1,952 | 2,936 |
| Shavers, electric, and parts | 88 | 232 | 333 | 618 |
| Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery | 1,511 | 2,195 | 4,945 | 6,671 |
| Textile-working machinery and appliances— | | | | |
| Knitting machines | 237 | 377 | 423 | 1,037 |
| Other | 535 | 1,529 | 1,682 | 3,886 |
| Wood working machinery | 150 | 236 | 471 | 568 |
| Other machines and machinery | 3,153 | 3,418 | 7,410 | 8,995 |
| Total, Class XII.(c) | 24,756 | 30,466 | 73,333 | 86,648 |
| Total, Class XII. | 62,869 | 71,737 | 196,877 | 213,818 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i> | | | | |
| Rubber— | | | | |
| Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe) | 2,273 | 1,929 | 7,081 | 6,531 |
| Substitutes | 992 | 777 | 2,540 | 3,027 |
| Rubber manufactures— | | | | |
| Elastics and rubber thread | 231 | 225 | 690 | 744 |
| Tyres and tubes | 494 | 390 | 1,262 | 1,456 |
| Other | 237 | 279 | 675 | 819 |
| Total, Class XIII.(a) | 4,227 | 3,600 | 12,248 | 12,577 |
| (b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i> | | | | |
| Leather | 84 | 72 | 275 | 271 |
| Leather manufactures | 67 | 99 | 215 | 291 |
| Total, Class XIII.(b) | 151 | 171 | 490 | 562 |
| Total, Class XIII. | 4,378 | 3,771 | 12,738 | 13,139 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. | | | | |
| Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock .. | 404 | 540 | 1,525 | 1,632 |
| Timber— | | | | |
| Dressed, bent or cut into shape .. | 343 | 438 | 1,311 | 1,069 |
| Undressed (including logs) .. | 3,223 | 3,740 | 10,666 | 9,689 |
| Wicker, bamboo and cane .. | 39 | 35 | 135 | 137 |
| Total, Class XIV. .. | 4,009 | 4,753 | 13,637 | 12,527 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | | |
| Abrasives (synthetic) | 216 | 246 | 668 | 599 |
| Cement | 19 | 53 | 69 | 164 |
| Crockery and other householdware .. | 774 | 927 | 2,723 | 2,804 |
| Glass | 972 | 1,148 | 3,212 | 3,028 |
| Glassware | 312 | 476 | 1,260 | 1,520 |
| Porcelain for electrical purposes .. | 118 | 109 | 336 | 283 |
| Tiles | 151 | 255 | 534 | 694 |
| Other earthenware, china, etc. .. | 142 | 154 | 521 | 595 |
| Total, Class XV. .. | 2,704 | 3,368 | 9,323 | 9,687 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| <i>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—</i> | | | | |
| Millboard and other boards .. | 281 | 340 | 922 | 1,034 |
| Paper— | | | | |
| Printings— | | | | |
| Newsprint | 3,025 | 2,912 | 9,231 | 9,887 |
| Other | 816 | 920 | 3,066 | 2,614 |
| Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) | 304 | 608 | 981 | 1,596 |
| Wrapping and bag papers .. | 887 | 929 | 2,159 | 2,374 |
| Writing and typewriting .. | 263 | 326 | 876 | 874 |
| Other | 500 | 487 | 1,340 | 1,343 |
| Pulp for manufacturing paper .. | 1,448 | 1,307 | 4,832 | 4,473 |
| Total, Class XVI.(a) .. | 7,524 | 7,829 | 23,407 | 24,195 |
| <i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i> | | | | |
| Books (printed), directories, etc. .. | 1,771 | 2,034 | 6,019 | 6,680 |
| Pens and pencils— | | | | |
| Fountain pens and propelling pencils | 132 | 302 | 514 | 779 |
| Other | 47 | 82 | 155 | 250 |
| Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. | 480 | 679 | 1,703 | 2,157 |
| Total, Class XVI.(b) .. | 2,430 | 3,097 | 8,391 | 9,866 |
| Total, Class XVI. .. | 9,954 | 10,926 | 31,798 | 34,061 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*

(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES. | | | | |
| Fancy goods.. | 117 | 170 | 676 | 743 |
| Jewellery— | | | | |
| Precious stones, unset | 302 | 278 | 719 | 803 |
| Other, including imitation jewellery | 156 | 188 | 728 | 772 |
| Sporting material | 82 | 150 | 310 | 493 |
| Timepieces— | | | | |
| Clocks and clock movements.. . . . | 238 | 279 | 770 | 879 |
| Watches and watch movements | 208 | 262 | 957 | 1,083 |
| Toys | 153 | 233 | 1,218 | 1,646 |
| Total, Class XVII. | 1,256 | 1,560 | 5,378 | 6,419 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I. | | | | |
| Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor | 202 | 407 | 827 | 1,378 |
| Cinematographs | 84 | 83 | 274 | 397 |
| Films for cinematographs | 491 | 648 | 1,530 | 1,559 |
| Photographic goods | 146 | 248 | 391 | 659 |
| Scientific instruments, appliances and materials— | | | | |
| Optical and ophthalmic | 189 | 218 | 676 | 824 |
| Surgical and dental | 574 | 781 | 1,816 | 2,039 |
| Thermostats | 80 | 104 | 261 | 317 |
| Other scientific instruments and appliances | 453 | 660 | 1,520 | 1,810 |
| Total, Class XVIII. | 2,219 | 3,149 | 7,295 | 8,983 |
| CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS. | | | | |
| Acids | 243 | 301 | 906 | 901 |
| Additives for petroleum oils | 330 | 335 | 962 | 1,117 |
| Alcohols and spirits | 295 | 333 | 856 | 1,177 |
| Calcium carbide | 109 | 96 | 392 | 294 |
| Drugs and medicinal preparations— | | | | |
| Antibiotics | 133 | 330 | 321 | 951 |
| Vitamin and vitamin preparations | 135 | 154 | 371 | 489 |
| Other | 1,866 | 2,248 | 4,988 | 6,614 |
| Essential oils | 129 | 183 | 396 | 473 |
| Fertilizers— | | | | |
| Potash salts | 123 | 208 | 326 | 465 |
| Rock phosphates | 505 | 976 | 2,052 | 2,309 |
| Other | 30 | 419 | 837 | 842 |
| Gases, refrigerant | 45 | 119 | 220 | 259 |
| Perfumery and toilet preparations | 119 | 151 | 421 | 472 |
| Soap and soap substitutes | 102 | 151 | 305 | 452 |
| Sodium carbonates | 6 | 18 | 30 | 32 |
| Sodium cyanide | 52 | 61 | 200 | 208 |
| Styrene (monomer) | 174 | 291 | 532 | 600 |
| Tetraethyl lead | 383 | 185 | 944 | 675 |
| Chemical compounds, n.e.i. | 2,066 | 2,692 | 6,634 | 8,390 |
| Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. .. . | 187 | 523 | 634 | 1,196 |
| Total Class XIX. | 7,032 | 9,774 | 22,327 | 27,916 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Antiques, paintings, works of art .. | 87 | 34 | 186 | 131 |
| Arms, ammunition and explosives .. | 501 | 387 | 1,090 | 1,473 |
| Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. .. | 62 | 112 | 375 | 485 |
| Brushware | 55 | 76 | 161 | 223 |
| Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes .. | 96 | 224 | 274 | 567 |
| Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported | 410 | 603 | 2,078 | 1,923 |
| Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment | 579 | 723 | 2,740 | 2,454 |
| Musical instruments and parts— | | | | |
| Gramophones, etc., including records .. | 199 | 309 | 590 | 939 |
| Other | 93 | 180 | 359 | 535 |
| Outside packages | 2,965 | 3,546 | 9,490 | 10,634 |
| Packings for engines, boilers, etc. .. | 292 | 300 | 881 | 1,108 |
| Passengers' effects | 1,235 | 1,070 | 3,335 | 3,408 |
| Prefabricated buildings | 46 | 9 | 259 | 115 |
| Specialized equipment for large-scale projects | 576 | 1,020 | 1,638 | 3,878 |
| Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment | 109 | 75 | 359 | 356 |
| Synthetic resins | 1,148 | 2,082 | 3,223 | 5,540 |
| Synthetic sausage casings | 94 | 69 | 244 | 212 |
| Vessels (ships) | 781 | 677 | 2,850 | 2,108 |
| Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations | 129 | 130 | 373 | 504 |
| All other articles | 980 | 1,523 | 3,074 | 4,663 |
| Total, Class XX. | 10,437 | 13,149 | 33,579 | 41,256 |
| TOTAL, MERCHANDISE .. | 172,275 | 198,901 | 530,876 | 592,358 |

CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bronze Specie | 1 | . | 1 | . |
| Gold, including gold in matte | 592 | 648 | 1,828 | 2,083 |
| Silver, including silver in matte .. | 9 | 11 | 33 | 36 |
| Total, Class XXI. | 602 | 659 | 1,862 | 2,119 |

SUMMARY.

Importing States—

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| New South Wales | 77,049 | 90,546 | 230,360 | 266,769 |
| Victoria | 61,445 | 68,997 | 188,645 | 208,940 |
| Queensland | 10,686 | 13,077 | 35,847 | 37,599 |
| South Australia | 10,286 | 12,161 | 35,796 | 37,124 |
| Western Australia | 9,010 | 11,571 | 30,274 | 33,726 |
| Tasmania | 4,064 | 2,905 | 10,941 | 9,419 |
| Northern Territory | 326 | 290 | 849 | 863 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 11 | 13 | 26 | 37 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 172,877 | 199,560 | 532,738 | 594,477 |

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|---|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | |
| Butter | 8,352 | 3,866 | 23,342 | 13,669 |
| Cheese | 1,541 | 523 | 3,424 | 1,638 |
| Eggs | 946 | 457 | 3,634 | 3,391 |
| Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process .. | 1,145 | 1,085 | 1,538 | 1,648 |
| Ghee | 82 | 103 | 340 | 318 |
| Honey | 411 | 286 | 713 | 759 |
| Infants' and invalids' foods | 766 | 579 | 1,903 | 1,934 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Bacon and hams | 55 | 32 | 170 | 130 |
| Meat extracts | 140 | 178 | 446 | 759 |
| Preserved by cold process— | | | | |
| Beef and veal | 4,779 | 2,439 | 15,847 | 15,314 |
| Lamb | 1,605 | 1,514 | 4,170 | 5,714 |
| Mutton | 412 | 858 | 927 | 1,580 |
| Offals | 581 | 583 | 1,941 | 2,124 |
| Pork | 73 | 98 | 185 | 244 |
| Poultry | 60 | 29 | 184 | 114 |
| Rabbit and hare | 631 | 845 | 1,932 | 2,224 |
| Preserved in airtight containers | 3,128 | 3,235 | 9,585 | 11,646 |
| Sausage casings, natural | 456 | 806 | 1,266 | 1,928 |
| Other | 73 | 84 | 356 | 390 |
| Milk and cream— | | | | |
| Preserved, condensed, concentrated | 1,337 | 1,858 | 3,875 | 4,065 |
| Dried, including malted | 1,583 | 998 | 4,237 | 3,257 |
| Other foodstuffs of animal origin | 253 | 236 | 625 | 601 |
| Total, Class I. | 28,409 | 20,692 | 80,640 | 73,447 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | | | | |
| Biscuits, cakes and puddings | 84 | 74 | 309 | 246 |
| Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate | 76 | 64 | 267 | 238 |
| Foods for animals | 414 | 83 | 1,798 | 336 |
| Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes | 79 | 79 | 278 | 285 |
| Fruit— | | | | |
| Dried— | | | | |
| Currants | 1 | 42 | 482 | 423 |
| Raisins | 37 | 600 | 1,655 | 4,355 |
| Other | 34 | 36 | 264 | 74 |
| Fresh and frozen— | | | | |
| Apples | 303 | 846 | 657 | 1,072 |
| Citrus | 12 | 9 | 839 | 805 |
| Other | 585 | 1,007 | 598 | 1,015 |
| Preserved in tins and other airtight containers | 1,223 | 1,410 | 5,049 | 5,382 |
| Pulp | 124 | 102 | 157 | 132 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued*.

(£A'000 £.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|---|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES — <i>continued</i> . | | | | |
| Grain and pulse— | | | | |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Breakfast foods | 72 | 75 | 186 | 169 |
| Flour (wheaten)— | | | | |
| Plain white | 6,270 | 3,115 | 16,919 | 12,175 |
| Other | 129 | 206 | 429 | 528 |
| Rice, (cleaned) | 297 | 318 | 1,022 | 1,041 |
| Other | 375 | 575 | 1,226 | 1,610 |
| Unprepared— | | | | |
| Barley | 4,488 | 1,410 | 9,136 | 6,806 |
| Millet | 74 | 61 | 270 | 262 |
| Oats | 858 | 568 | 2,400 | 798 |
| Peas (not split) | 174 | 133 | 274 | 198 |
| Rice | 116 | 206 | 400 | 502 |
| Sorghum | 3 | .. | 375 | .. |
| Wheat | 15,371 | 4,971 | 51,245 | 23,172 |
| Other | 42 | 7 | 80 | 41 |
| Jams and fruit jellies | 141 | 233 | 344 | 447 |
| Soups | 92 | 74 | 291 | 243 |
| Sugar—from cane | 7,649 | 5,216 | 24,785 | 32,688 |
| Tea | 77 | 81 | 187 | 251 |
| Vegetables— | | | | |
| Preserved in liquid or pulped | 97 | 79 | 170 | 212 |
| Other | 103 | 126 | 410 | 401 |
| Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin | 149 | 96 | 390 | 342 |
| Total, Class II. | 39,549 | 21,902 | 122,892 | 96,249 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale, beer, cider, etc. | 119 | 158 | 435 | 453 |
| Spirits (beverages) | 84 | 63 | 235 | 224 |
| Wine | 313 | 160 | 866 | 651 |
| Total, Class III. | 516 | 381 | 1,536 | 1,328 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO. | | | | |
| Cigarettes, cigars and snuff | 48 | 81 | 164 | 235 |
| Tobacco | 58 | 91 | 205 | 255 |
| Total, Class IV. | 106 | 172 | 369 | 490 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Cattle | 183 | 232 | 535 | 670 |
| Horses | 35 | 77 | 227 | 215 |
| Sheep | 132 | 122 | 369 | 329 |
| Other live animals | 15 | 23 | 58 | 73 |
| Total, Class V. | 365 | 454 | 1,189 | 1,287 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued.*

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|---|----------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS. | | | | |
| Hides and skins— | | | | |
| Calf, cattle and horse .. . | 671 | 726 | 1,929 | 2,698 |
| Kangaroo and wallaby .. . | 71 | 80 | 279 | 275 |
| Rabbit and hare .. . | 68 | 105 | 834 | 780 |
| Sheep and lamb .. . | 4,703 | 5,271 | 13,642 | 17,100 |
| Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces) .. . | 100 | 65 | 347 | 275 |
| Pearl-shell .. . | 252 | 254 | 930 | 935 |
| Trochus-shell .. . | 161 | 96 | 457 | 216 |
| Wool— | | | | |
| Greasy .. . | 133,767 | 85,131 | 309,576 | 267,195 |
| Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste .. . | 16,064 | 11,219 | 40,955 | 37,867 |
| Other animal substances .. . | 160 | 93 | 615 | 456 |
| Total, Class VI. .. . | 156,017 | 103,040 | 369,564 | 327,797 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES. | | | | |
| Seeds .. . | 966 | 77 | 1,672 | 366 |
| Tanning substances .. . | 175 | 134 | 503 | 256 |
| Other vegetable substances .. . | 65 | 69 | 232 | 226 |
| Total, Class VII. .. . | 1,206 | 280 | 2,407 | 848 |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL. | | | | |
| <i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i> | | | | |
| Waste materials and scrap from textile articles .. . | 413 | 302 | 864 | 793 |
| Yarns— | | | | |
| Wool or chiefly of wool .. . | 17 | 14 | 68 | 63 |
| Other .. . | 19 | 41 | 97 | 115 |
| Other manufactured fibres .. . | 39 | 19 | 116 | 73 |
| Total, Class VIII.(a) .. . | 488 | 376 | 1,145 | 1,044 |
| <i>(b) Textiles—</i> | | | | |
| Piece goods— | | | | |
| Cotton .. . | 18 | 26 | 70 | 125 |
| Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres .. . | 11 | 22 | 45 | 60 |
| Wool or chiefly of wool .. . | 31 | 25 | 62 | 106 |
| Other .. . | 28 | 19 | 99 | 57 |
| Other textiles .. . | 49 | 60 | 187 | 227 |
| Total, Class VIII.(b) .. . | 137 | 152 | 463 | 575 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued.</i> | | | | |
| (c) <i>Apparel</i> — | | | | |
| Footwear | 23 | 21 | 77 | 91 |
| Outerwear | 28 | 31 | 104 | 93 |
| Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire | 10 | 14 | 51 | 39 |
| Other apparel | 60 | 50 | 202 | 198 |
| Total, Class VIII.(c) | 121 | 116 | 434 | 421 |
| Total, Class VIII. | 746 | 644 | 2,042 | 2,040 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Fats and waxes, etc.— | | | | |
| Edible animal fats, excluding tallow .. | 17 | 13 | 41 | 54 |
| Fatty acids | 62 | 89 | 174 | 262 |
| Tallow, edible and inedible | 1,428 | 911 | 3,021 | 3,597 |
| Other | 54 | 63 | 134 | 157 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly— | | | | |
| Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) | 73 | 191 | 314 | 300 |
| Lubricating | 137 | 94 | 324 | 267 |
| Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil | 1,582 | 3,309 | 4,751 | 7,521 |
| Spirit | 1,085 | 541 | 1,245 | 1,434 |
| Other | 300 | 844 | 474 | 1,735 |
| Whale oil | 52 | 57 | 1,486 | 1,663 |
| Other | 82 | 29 | 170 | 140 |
| Total, Class IX. | 4,872 | 6,141 | 12,134 | 17,130 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | | | | |
| Lead oxides | 35 | 38 | 149 | 133 |
| Paints and enamels prepared for use .. | 121 | 97 | 395 | 310 |
| Other pigments, paints and varnishes .. | 101 | 68 | 268 | 219 |
| Total, Class X. | 257 | 203 | 812 | 662 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS. | | | | |
| Asbestos, crude and fibre | 262 | 478 | 708 | 1,099 |
| Asphalt, tar and pitch | 52 | 36 | 216 | 199 |
| Coal | 938 | 1,130 | 1,487 | 2,751 |
| Coke | 471 | 74 | 794 | 631 |
| Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes— | | | | |
| Copper | 845 | 340 | 2,391 | 1,193 |
| Lead and silver-lead | 1,012 | 882 | 4,630 | 4,763 |
| Titanium and zirconium | 2,459 | 1,543 | 6,726 | 6,006 |
| Tungsten | 465 | 619 | 1,917 | 1,625 |
| Zinc | 1,002 | 832 | 3,862 | 3,706 |
| Other | 248 | 146 | 441 | 867 |
| Other rocks and minerals | 97 | 119 | 266 | 276 |
| Total, Class XI. | 7,851 | 6,199 | 23,438 | 23,116 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) Metals and Metal Manufactures— | | | | |
| Metals and semi-manufactures— | | | | |
| Copper | 1,223 | 893 | 4,318 | 4,009 |
| Copper-base alloys | 176 | 12 | 676 | 161 |
| Iron and steel— | | | | |
| Bar and rod | 535 | 236 | 1,278 | 637 |
| Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor | 1,325 | 461 | 2,934 | 2,222 |
| Plate and sheet | 3,880 | 1,940 | 9,493 | 9,018 |
| Scrap | 1,392 | 408 | 3,027 | 2,199 |
| Other | 594 | 938 | 1,687 | 2,596 |
| Lead— | | | | |
| Bullion and silver-lead bullion | 1,612 | 1,592 | 5,794 | 4,635 |
| Pig | 6,119 | 3,983 | 18,022 | 12,286 |
| Other | 260 | 115 | 814 | 444 |
| Zinc | 1,612 | 783 | 3,679 | 2,155 |
| Other | 509 | 181 | 783 | 466 |
| Metals manufactures— | | | | |
| Builders' and engineering hardware | 160 | 72 | 360 | 385 |
| Tools of trade | 103 | 80 | 270 | 326 |
| Vehicles and parts— | | | | |
| Complete motor vehicles | 448 | 425 | 2,476 | 1,289 |
| Other vehicles and parts | 701 | 1,151 | 3,046 | 4,591 |
| Window louvres | 167 | 127 | 398 | 548 |
| Other metal manufactures | 827 | 1,125 | 2,670 | 3,103 |
| Total, Class XII.(a) | 21,643 | 14,522 | 61,725 | 51,070 |
| (b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment— | | | | |
| Batteries and accumulators | 115 | 77 | 292 | 277 |
| Cable and wire, covered | 112 | 50 | 303 | 176 |
| Communication equipment | 232 | 249 | 755 | 782 |
| Other electrical appliances | 209 | 247 | 689 | 779 |
| Total, Class XII.(b) | 668 | 623 | 2,039 | 2,014 |
| (c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)— | | | | |
| Aircraft engines and parts | 48 | 65 | 150 | 218 |
| Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery | 289 | 259 | 999 | 1,214 |
| Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances | 111 | 132 | 336 | 662 |
| Motive power machinery | 285 | 355 | 1,089 | 2,379 |
| Personal and massage appliances | 21 | 50 | 90 | 239 |
| Pumps, machinery | 55 | 62 | 197 | 321 |
| Refrigerating appliances | 57 | 92 | 202 | 255 |
| Other machines and machinery | 1,115 | 1,233 | 3,398 | 4,923 |
| Total, Class XII.(c) | 1,981 | 2,248 | 6,461 | 10,211 |
| Total, Class XII. | 24,292 | 17,393 | 70,225 | 63,295 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> .. | 209 | 207 | 617 | 688 |
| (b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i> — | | | | |
| Leather— | | | | |
| Hide leathers— | | | | |
| Sole | 195 | 145 | 474 | 507 |
| Other | 450 | 504 | 1,422 | 1,785 |
| Sheep and lamb | 13 | 9 | 52 | 53 |
| Other | 54 | 44 | 200 | 186 |
| Leather manufactures | 26 | 32 | 81 | 99 |
| Total, Class XIII.(b) | 738 | 734 | 2,229 | 2,630 |
| Total, Class XIII. | 947 | 941 | 2,846 | 3,318 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. | | | | |
| Sleepers, railway | 405 | 442 | 836 | 1,599 |
| Timber | 416 | 332 | 1,334 | 1,318 |
| Wood and wicker manufactures | 129 | 130 | 425 | 427 |
| Total, Class XIV. | 950 | 904 | 2,595 | 3,344 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE .. | | | | |
| 258 | 214 | 794 | 843 | |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i> | 96 | 131 | 354 | 408 |
| (b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i> — | | | | |
| Books (printed), periodicals, news-papers, etc. | 352 | 383 | 1,133 | 1,151 |
| Other | 165 | 197 | 626 | 699 |
| Total, Class XVI.(b) | 517 | 580 | 1,759 | 1,850 |
| Total, Class XVI. | 613 | 711 | 2,113 | 2,258 |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES. | | | | |
| Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc. .. | 109 | 112 | 241 | 348 |
| Sporting goods | 39 | 34 | 175 | 158 |
| Other | 22 | 14 | 111 | 84 |
| Total, Class XVII. | 170 | 160 | 527 | 590 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I. | | | | |
| Films for cinematographs, etc. .. | 35 | 12 | 123 | 131 |
| Photographic goods and materials .. | 96 | 127 | 411 | 536 |
| Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials | 101 | 191 | 283 | 562 |
| Total, Class XVIII. | 232 | 330 | 817 | 1,229 |

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS. | | | | |
| Casein | 428 | 507 | 1,081 | 1,080 |
| Drugs and medicinal preparations— | | | | |
| Acetylsalicylic acid | 49 | 83 | 167 | 260 |
| Other | 330 | 365 | 935 | 1,066 |
| Eucalyptus oil | 38 | 26 | 143 | 112 |
| Perfumery and toilet preparations | 55 | 100 | 174 | 206 |
| Soap | 56 | 96 | 192 | 302 |
| Other chemicals, elements and compounds | 335 | 432 | 917 | 1,241 |
| Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers) | 238 | 149 | 620 | 567 |
| Total, Class XIX. | 1,529 | 1,758 | 4,229 | 4,834 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms and ammunition | 17 | 19 | 60 | 126 |
| Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad | 608 | 555 | 1,515 | 1,731 |
| Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported | | | | |
| Goods exported by Australian Companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad | 759 | 1,333 | 2,768 | 4,414 |
| Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment | 700 | 421 | 1,564 | 1,095 |
| Synthetic resins | 215 | 112 | 607 | 444 |
| Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment | 1,195 | 1,221 | 3,872 | 3,966 |
| Vessels (ships) transferred abroad | 507 | 63 | 1,814 | 297 |
| All other articles | 1,379 | 1,427 | 4,022 | 4,275 |
| Total, Class XX. | 5,380 | 5,151 | 16,222 | 16,348 |
| TOTAL, MERCHANTISE | | | | |
| | 274,265 | 187,670 | 717,391 | 640,453 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | |
| Bronze Specie | | 1 | | 1 |
| Gold, including gold in matte | 1,602 | 47 | 9,836 | 6,332 |
| Silver, including silver in matte | 748 | 540 | 5,106 | 801 |
| Total, Class XXI. | 2,350 | 588 | 14,942 | 7,134 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | |
| New South Wales | 80,284 | 55,519 | 215,250 | 186,468 |
| Victoria | 74,867 | 54,027 | 185,870 | 167,475 |
| Queensland | 50,064 | 29,566 | 136,624 | 129,898 |
| South Australia | 33,144 | 22,495 | 90,391 | 79,327 |
| Western Australia | 29,725 | 20,824 | 89,370 | 72,331 |
| Tasmania | 8,478 | 5,523 | 14,329 | 11,418 |
| Northern Territory | 53 | 304 | 499 | 670 |
| Australian Produce | 273,200 | 184,875 | 721,354 | 636,670 |
| Re-exports | 3,415 | 3,383 | 10,979 | 10,917 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 276,615 | 188,258 | 732,333 | 647,587 |

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

| Particulars. | Unit of Quantity. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | | |
| Butter | '000 lb. | 56,449 | 30,177 | 152,862 | 96,216 |
| Cheese | " | 17,152 | 6,645 | 36,128 | 18,900 |
| Processed milk— | | | | | |
| Condensed | " | 19,524 | 24,709 | 58,863 | 54,200 |
| Dried, including malted | " | 20,011 | 14,133 | 54,256 | 41,019 |
| Infants' and invalids' foods | " | 4,763 | 3,879 | 11,387 | 12,067 |
| Eggs— | | | | | |
| In shell | '000 doz. | 685 | 940 | 9,464 | 11,219 |
| Not in shell | '000 lb. | 6,150 | 2,716 | 14,338 | 15,381 |
| Meats, poultry and game— | | | | | |
| Bacon and hams | " | 225 | 130 | 652 | 496 |
| Preserved by cold process— | | | | | |
| Beef and veal | " | 67,479 | 27,758 | 230,158 | 209,818 |
| Lamb | " | 18,067 | 16,441 | 47,419 | 60,180 |
| Mutton | " | 7,610 | 17,781 | 16,522 | 31,426 |
| Offals | " | 6,244 | 5,619 | 22,185 | 23,312 |
| Pork | " | 376 | 693 | 1,161 | 1,596 |
| Poultry | " | 298 | 127 | 891 | 526 |
| Rabbits and hares— | | | | | |
| Furred (carcasses) | '000 prs. | 16 | 20 | 70 | 93 |
| Skinned (carcasses and pieces) | '000 lb. | 5,941 | 7,983 | 17,671 | 23,320 |
| Preserved in airtight containers | " | 28,092 | 34,050 | 79,862 | 104,703 |
| Sausage casings, natural | '000 bundles | 448 | 1,032 | 1,294 | 2,144 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN. | | | | | |
| Fruit— | | | | | |
| Dried— | | | | | |
| Currants | '000 lb. | 20 | 590 | 8,609 | 7,357 |
| Raisins | " | 1,159 | 8,275 | 31,774 | 66,708 |
| Tree fruits | " | 193 | 279 | 2,201 | 487 |
| Fresh— | | | | | |
| Apples | '000 bus. | 206 | 548 | 440 | 671 |
| Citrus | " | 7 | 7 | 560 | 528 |
| Other | " | 303 | 476 | 308 | 479 |
| Preserved in airtight containers | '000 lb. | 16,388 | 19,347 | 71,025 | 70,582 |
| Pulpéd | " | 1,016 | 922 | 1,532 | 1,296 |
| Grain or cereals— | | | | | |
| Prepared— | | | | | |
| Barley—pearl and scotch | " | 113 | 53 | 281 | 145 |
| Flour (wheaten), plain white | " | 429,531 | 176,578 | 1,188,523 | 788,025 |
| Oatmeal and rolled oats | " | 2,369 | 1,054 | 5,081 | 2,572 |
| Rice | cwt. | 87,506 | 157,481 | 310,729 | 387,324 |
| Unprepared— | | | | | |
| Barley | ton | 195,535 | 53,053 | 424,231 | 318,251 |
| Oats | " | 41,767 | 19,003 | 114,857 | 31,587 |
| Wheat | " | 630,674 | 187,591 | 2,129,290 | 875,679 |
| Jams and fruit jellies | '000 lb. | 2,174 | 3,619 | 5,345 | 6,601 |
| Sugar—from cane | ton | 186,763 | 111,173 | 605,734 | 650,629 |
| Vegetables—preserved or pulped | '000 lb. | 734 | 673 | 1,384 | 1,789 |

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued.*

| Particulars. | Unit of Quantity. | March Quarter. | | Nine months ended March. | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | 1957. | 1958. | 1957. | 1958. |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS. | | | | | |
| Wine | '000 gal. | 505 | 238 | 1,301 | 988 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | | |
| Hides and skins— | | | | | |
| Calf, cattle and horse | '000 lb. | 11,766 | 10,723 | 34,074 | 43,306 |
| Kangaroo and wallaby | " | 212 | 246 | 737 | 815 |
| Rabbit and hare | " | 260 | 541 | 1,876 | 2,860 |
| Sheep and lamb | " | 26,072 | 37,543 | 74,857 | 96,304 |
| Wool— | | | | | |
| Greasy | " | 357,465 | 295,799 | 894,099 | 854,037 |
| Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste | " | 36,115 | 29,456 | 95,768 | 88,281 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | | |
| Tallow, edible and inedible | ton | 27,603 | 10,162 | 43,346 | 47,066 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS. | | | | | |
| Coal | ton | 229,079 | 280,458 | 368,712 | 640,297 |
| Ores and concentrates— | | | | | |
| Lead and silver-lead | " | 12,449 | 16,312 | 60,969 | 76,706 |
| Zinc | " | 58,301 | 57,753 | 213,470 | 247,082 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS. | | | | | |
| Lead— | | | | | |
| Pig | ton | 44,217 | 50,945 | 129,272 | 128,815 |
| Bullion | " | 10,317 | 14,520 | 37,222 | 36,021 |
| Zinc, bars, blocks, etc. | " | 13,330 | 3,594 | 30,354 | 22,365 |

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

| Period. | Butter. | Cheese. | Meats. | | | | Fruits. | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|-------|--|
| | | | Bacon and Hams. | Beef and Veal.(a) | Mutton and Lamb.(a) | Pork.(a) | Dried. | | Pre- served in air- tight con- tainers. |
| | | | Vine. | Tree. | | | | | |
| QUANTITY. ('000 lb.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 229,543 | 35,924 | 1,739 | 271,964 | 186,489 | 30,716 | 164,213 | 3,915 | 81,279 |
| 1953-54 .. | 88,030 | 50,959 | 2,777 | 316,955 | 99,691 | 2,758 | 139,822 | 6,481 | 190,219 |
| 1954-55 .. | 140,017 | 49,543 | 1,675 | 276,398 | 128,793 | 6,515 | 153,000 | 6,437 | 215,795 |
| 1955-56 .. | 185,103 | 38,485 | 1,008 | 322,748 | 116,283 | 2,472 | 137,300 | 3,665 | 209,128 |
| 1956-57 .. | 170,833 | 39,262 | 748 | 334,614 | 76,274 | 1,437 | 100,837 | 2,877 | 183,991 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar., 1957 | 152,862 | 36,128 | 651 | 230,158 | 63,941 | 1,161 | 40,383 | 2,190 | 71,025 |
| Mar., 1958 | 96,216 | 18,900 | 495 | 209,818 | 91,606 | 1,596 | 74,062 | 478 | 70,582 |

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-----|--------|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| 1938-39 .. | 12,892 | 1,074 | 120 | 4,324 | 4,807 | 882 | 2,747 | 118 | 1,267 |
| 1953-54 .. | 16,052 | 5,329 | 619 | 22,044 | 5,261 | 462 | 6,600 | 793 | 14,184 |
| 1954-55 .. | 24,589 | 5,057 | 355 | 21,899 | 11,817 | 781 | 7,637 | 799 | 15,245 |
| 1955-56 .. | 28,966 | 3,537 | 229 | 23,431 | 9,752 | 364 | 7,375 | 427 | 15,469 |
| 1956-57 .. | 25,824 | 3,860 | 196 | 23,271 | 6,095 | 271 | 6,209 | 377 | 10,078 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar., 1957 | 23,342 | 3,424 | 170 | 15,847 | 5,097 | 185 | 2,137 | 262 | 5,050 |
| Mar., 1958 | 13,669 | 1,637 | 129 | 15,314 | 7,294 | 244 | 4,779 | 74 | 5,382 |

(a) Preserved by cold process.

| Period. | Wheat. | Flour (Wheaten) Plain White. | Barley (Unpre- pared). | Sugar— from Cane. | Wool. | | | Sheep and Lamb- skins. | Lead (Pig). |
|---------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | Greasy. | Scoured. (a) | | | |

QUANTITY.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1938-39 .. | tons. 1,690,956 | '000 lb. 1,450,130 | tons. 58,441 | tons. 443,014 | '000 lb. 793,384 | '000 lb. 70,881 | '000 lb. 84,359 | tons. 204,495 |
| 1953-54 .. | 965,338 | 1,522,536 | 601,536 | 706,796 | 990,009 | 96,418 | 94,522 | 170,207 |
| 1954-55 .. | 1,691,063 | 1,311,238 | 421,174 | 737,149 | 959,033 | 101,553 | 100,229 | 140,256 |
| 1955-56 .. | 1,902,896 | 1,333,587 | 470,210 | 592,229 | 1,063,475 | 114,550 | 105,566 | 145,987 |
| 1956-57 .. | 2,440,355 | 1,499,424 | 591,548 | 675,232 | 1,206,621 | 131,880 | 103,373 | 167,380 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| Mar., 1957 | 2,129,290 | 1,188,523 | 424,231 | 605,734 | 894,064 | 95,677 | 74,857 | 129,272 |
| Mar., 1958 | 875,679 | 788,025 | 318,251 | 650,629 | 854,037 | 88,281 | 96,304 | 128,815 |

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1938-39 .. | 8,735 | 4,540 | 342 | 4,178 | 37,305 | 5,324 | 2,370 | 4,267 |
| 1953-54 .. | 30,957 | 29,682 | 14,870 | 31,592 | 364,977 | 45,443 | 16,439 | 18,550 |
| 1954-55 .. | 45,222 | 20,305 | 10,357 | 31,146 | 310,902 | 42,204 | 15,935 | 17,182 |
| 1955-56 .. | 46,456 | 19,703 | 10,471 | 24,723 | 293,835 | 43,673 | 15,691 | 19,539 |
| 1956-57 .. | 60,058 | 21,669 | 12,745 | 28,780 | 425,727 | 57,977 | 19,917 | 22,915 |
| Nine months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| Mar., 1957 | 51,585 | 16,929 | 9,136 | 24,785 | 309,740 | 40,948 | 13,642 | 18,021 |
| Mar., 1958 | 23,172 | 12,175 | 6,806 | 32,688 | 267,195 | 37,867 | 17,100 | 12,285 |

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipe.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

| Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment. | Nine months ended March. | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--|
| | 1957. | | 1958. | | 1957. | | 1958. | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. |
| BUTTER. | | | | | | | | CHEESE. |
| United Kingdom .. | 127,333 | 18,542 | 80,420 | 11,002 | 29,988 | 2,288 | 12,528 | 719 |
| Australian Territories .. | 389 | 69 | 440 | 75 | 70 | 12 | 80 | 12 |
| Ceylon .. | 1,750 | 305 | 1,765 | 284 | 301 | 58 | 242 | 35 |
| Gulana (British) .. | 284 | 57 | 225 | 41 | 3 | .. | 10 | 2 |
| Hong Kong .. | 1,053 | 167 | 1,239 | 197 | 209 | 30 | 162 | 19 |
| India .. | 415 | 87 | 51 | 9 | 627 | 123 | 114 | 18 |
| Malaya, Fed. of .. | 932 | 196 | 1,412 | 245 | 56 | 10 | 110 | 15 |
| Malta .. | 265 | 47 | 186 | 28 | 157 | 21 | 24 | 3 |
| Mauritius .. | 398 | 89 | 405 | 84 | 91 | 18 | 84 | 14 |
| Singapore .. | 2,811 | 503 | 1,942 | 327 | 524 | 78 | 427 | 52 |
| West Africa (British) .. | 206 | 44 | 37 | 8 | 80 | 16 | 76 | 13 |
| West Indies .. | 462 | 92 | 304 | 61 | 60 | 11 | 149 | 19 |
| Other C'wealth Countries .. | 801 | 171 | 865 | 173 | 178 | 36 | 259 | 43 |
| Arabian States .. | 779 | 157 | 433 | 89 | 1,018 | 220 | 1,447 | 248 |
| Burma .. | 311 | 69 | 161 | 35 | 48 | 10 | 26 | 5 |
| Egypt .. | 39 | 7 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| French Dependencies— | | | | | | | | |
| New Caledonia .. | 334 | 63 | 367 | 65 | 117 | 22 | 78 | 12 |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of .. | 6,384 | 1,178 | 2,909 | 370 | 413 | 50 | 251 | 11 |
| Italy .. | 5,317 | 967 | 112 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan .. | 231 | 39 | 63 | 11 | 130 | 23 | 49 | 7 |
| Lebanon .. | 49 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 206 | 32 |
| Netherlands Antilles .. | 202 | 46 | 202 | 43 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Philippines .. | 903 | 187 | 630 | 119 | 1,322 | 250 | 1,011 | 154 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 1,209 | 252 | 2,036 | 386 | 714 | 144 | 1,565 | 204 |
| New South Wales .. | 2,614 | 392 | 2,125 | 310 | 125 | 23 | 196 | 30 |
| Victoria .. | 105,355 | 16,875 | 65,333 | 9,682 | 22,733 | 2,367 | 11,799 | 1,205 |
| Queensland .. | 31,537 | 4,389 | 16,919 | 2,229 | 3,995 | 335 | 619 | 81 |
| South Australia .. | 2,093 | 275 | 848 | 95 | 9,259 | 696 | 5,803 | 297 |
| Western Australia .. | 88 | 13 | 125 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 488 | 24 |
| Tasmania .. | 11,175 | 1,398 | 10,866 | 1,333 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 152,862 | 23,342 | 96,216 | 13,669 | 36,128 | 3,424 | 18,900 | 1,637 |
| BACON AND HAMS. | | | | | | | | BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.) |
| United Kingdom .. | 19 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 170,424 | 11,058 | 162,462 | 10,873 |
| Bermuda .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,152 | 180 | 808 | 140 |
| Ceylon .. | 15 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 243 | 24 | 406 | 42 |
| Hong Kong .. | 43 | 13 | 28 | 9 | 7,253 | 452 | 4,776 | 363 |
| Malta .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,733 | 134 | 696 | 63 |
| Singapore .. | 358 | 86 | 131 | 27 | 7,893 | 639 | 5,885 | 538 |
| West Indies (British) .. | 16 | 4 | 35 | 10 | 688 | 81 | 1,702 | 174 |
| Other C'wealth Countries .. | 153 | 47 | 247 | 70 | 4,095 | 420 | 7,126 | 678 |
| Arabian States— | | | | | | | | |
| Saudi Arabia .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 729 | 142 | 499 | 105 |
| Other .. | 26 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 704 | 111 | 519 | 100 |
| Belgium-Luxemburg .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,195 | 405 | 5,312 | 382 |
| Egypt .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 2 | 74 | 7 |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 261 | 21 | .. | .. |
| Philippines .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 7,463 | 573 | 3,587 | 317 |
| United States of America .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,968 | 205 | 5,481 | 622 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 15 | 5 | 23 | 7 | 19,334 | 1,400 | 10,485 | 910 |
| New South Wales .. | 87 | 27 | 49 | 15 | 19,187 | 1,726 | 24,578 | 2,134 |
| Victoria .. | 16 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 6,451 | 685 | 10,238 | 1,018 |
| Queensland .. | 323 | 87 | 255 | 74 | 195,110 | 12,828 | 152,542 | 10,687 |
| South Australia .. | 12 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 666 | 42 | 1,382 | 98 |
| Western Australia .. | 213 | 48 | 167 | 34 | 8,721 | 563 | 20,697 | 1,354 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | 3 | 401 | 23 |
| Total .. | 651 | 170 | 495 | 129 | 230,158 | 15,847 | 209,818 | 15,314 |

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

| Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment. | Nine months ended March. | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 1957. | | 1958. | | 1957. | | 1958. | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. |
| | MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.) | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom .. | 49,288 | 3,854 | 72,584 | 5,840 | 127 | 21 | 436 | 61 |
| Australian Territories .. | 459 | 55 | 470 | 52 | 212 | 43 | 205 | 38 |
| Canada .. | 3,825 | 357 | 3,865 | 344 | 57 | 10 | 61 | 13 |
| Ceylon .. | 349 | 33 | 349 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 35 | 5 |
| Hong Kong .. | 743 | 56 | 620 | 57 | 19 | 2 | 106 | 15 |
| Singapore .. | 3,262 | 229 | 2,468 | 190 | 244 | 42 | 333 | 54 |
| Other C'wealth Countries .. | 2,588 | 199 | 3,832 | 288 | 92 | 17 | 90 | 15 |
| Arabian States .. | 653 | 83 | 348 | 49 | 305 | 28 | 78 | 15 |
| Belgium-Luxemburg .. | 1,176 | 64 | 1,003 | 56 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Egypt .. | 34 | 1 | 96 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| United States of America .. | 907 | 113 | 4,860 | 314 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 657 | 53 | 1,111 | 70 | 91 | 19 | 202 | 28 |
| Total .. | 63,941 | 5,097 | 91,606 | 7,294 | 1,161 | 185 | 1,596 | 244 |
| PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.) | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 2,873 | 226 | 6,415 | 424 | 115 | 27 | 76 | 16 |
| Victoria .. | 34,725 | 2,797 | 51,754 | 3,975 | 222 | 43 | 292 | 49 |
| Queensland .. | 357 | 24 | 349 | 17 | 316 | 59 | 374 | 59 |
| South Australia .. | 13,556 | 1,140 | 20,895 | 1,815 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Australia .. | 10,602 | 740 | 9,936 | 853 | 487 | 53 | 717 | 97 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,828 | 170 | 2,257 | 210 | 21 | 3 | 137 | 23 |
| Total .. | 63,941 | 5,097 | 91,606 | 7,294 | 1,161 | 185 | 1,596 | 244 |
| DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS. (including Sultanas and Lexias). | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom .. | 2,886 | 169 | 1,932 | 111 | 5,267 | 301 | 36,711 | 2,572 |
| Canada .. | 3,841 | 207 | 3,552 | 198 | 17,271 | 829 | 20,622 | 1,180 |
| Ceylon .. | 167 | 9 | 132 | 8 | 507 | 29 | 731 | 44 |
| New Zealand .. | 1,213 | 67 | 1,087 | 64 | 7,247 | 433 | 7,165 | 464 |
| Singapore .. | 23 | 2 | 38 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 56 | 5 |
| Other C'wealth Countries .. | 455 | 26 | 606 | 36 | 659 | 34 | 1,114 | 69 |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of Other Foreign Countries .. | 24 | .. | 2 | .. | 804 | .. | 9 | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | 57 | .. | .. | 28 | 300 | 21 |
| New South Wales .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria .. | 3,332 | .. | 191 | .. | 22,521 | 1,161 | 58,910 | 3,865 |
| Queensland .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. |
| South Australia .. | 3,747 | .. | 199 | .. | 9,251 | 494 | 7,795 | 491 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,530 | .. | 92 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 8,609 | 482 | 7,354 | 423 | 31,774 | 1,655 | 66,708 | 4,356 |

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

| Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment. | Nine months ended March. | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | 1957. | | 1958. | | 1957. | | 1958. | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. |
| DRIED TREE FRUITS. | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom .. | 866 | 97 | 201 | 22 | 58,554 | 4,156 | 61,237 | 4,634 |
| Canada .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 1,772 | 129 | 1,980 | 154 |
| New Zealand .. | 717 | 99 | 182 | 40 | 8,140 | 568 | 4,781 | 383 |
| Singapore .. | 1 | .. | 12 | 2 | 342 | 24 | 478 | 32 |
| Other C'wealth Countries | 134 | 12 | 67 | 8 | 1,319 | 105 | 1,472 | 125 |
| Egypt .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of .. | 399 | 48 | 7 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Other Foreign Countries | 69 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 856 | 66 | 633 | 54 |
| FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS. | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 386 | 37 | 64 | 8 | 9,573 | 662 | 6,801 | 526 |
| Victoria .. | 19 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 34,141 | 2,546 | 47,740 | 3,671 |
| Queensland .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 14,646 | 1,024 | 8,230 | 614 |
| South Australia .. | 752 | 104 | 389 | 62 | 8,370 | 572 | 6,865 | 456 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 5 | .. |
| Tasmania .. | 1,032 | 119 | 6 | 1 | 4,291 | 245 | 941 | 115 |
| Total .. | 2,190 | 262 | 478 | 74 | 71,025 | 5,050 | 70,582 | 5,382 |
| | Tons. | £A'000. | Tons. | £A'000. | '000lb. | £A'000. | '000lb. | £A'000. |
| WHEAT. | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom .. | 653,077 | 14,572 | 184,190 | 4,824 | 132,812 | 1,821 | 69,336 | 1,015 |
| Aden .. | 397 | 13 | 1,567 | 37 | 33,466 | 465 | 30,000 | 436 |
| Australian Territories .. | 91 | 3 | 75 | 3 | 8,615 | 138 | 11,063 | 146 |
| Borneo (British) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,919 | 213 | 14,351 | 239 |
| Ceylon .. | 394 | 11 | 202 | 6 | 301,547 | 3,923 | 95,276 | 1,349 |
| Cyprus .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | .. | 16 | .. |
| East Africa (British) .. | 396 | 12 | 264 | 8 | 12,779 | 174 | 11,580 | 180 |
| Hong Kong .. | 31,701 | 777 | 35,056 | 889 | 14,787 | 209 | 7,687 | 118 |
| India .. | 618,500 | 15,238 | 11,637 | 311 | 1 | .. | 929 | 13 |
| Ireland, Republic of .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113,177 | 1,750 | 120,341 | 1,965 |
| Malaya, Fed. of .. | 11,336 | .. | 320 | 393 | 48,488 | 686 | 22,501 | 343 |
| Mauritius .. | 10 | .. | 4 | .. | 48,488 | 686 | 22,501 | 343 |
| New Zealand .. | 226,851 | 5,612 | 202,663 | 5,389 | 184 | 3 | 383 | 7 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Fiji .. | 36 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 17,377 | 270 | 16,137 | 272 |
| Other .. | 33 | 1 | 4 | .. | 7,103 | 108 | 8,372 | 140 |
| Pakistan .. | 128,651 | 3,412 | 116,958 | 3,177 | 595 | 7 | 433 | 6 |
| Rhodesia and Nyasaland .. | 42,134 | 1,092 | 58,124 | 1,606 | 4,122 | 56 | 4,313 | 70 |
| Singapore .. | 3,487 | 100 | 3,976 | 85 | 72,856 | 1,108 | 63,713 | 1,046 |
| Other C'wealth Countries .. | 10,166 | 249 | 8,918 | 238 | 22,228 | 314 | 10,242 | 158 |
| Arabian States .. | 4,311 | 127 | 3,613 | 106 | 53,058 | 689 | 38,123 | 524 |
| Burma .. | 2,789 | 75 | 2,761 | 78 | 32,116 | 486 | 20,322 | 322 |
| Egypt .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,352 | 68 | 3,880 | 56 |
| France .. | 39,581 | 967 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| French Dependencies .. | 361 | 11 | 317 | 11 | 17,214 | 256 | 17,241 | 278 |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of .. | 152,295 | 3,660 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Indonesia .. | 16 | .. | 220 | 6 | 167,238 | 2,568 | 124,763 | 1,974 |
| Iraq .. | 59,514 | 1,696 | 2,426 | 69 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan .. | 89,689 | 2,215 | 169,472 | 4,484 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Portuguese Possessions— | | | | | | | | |
| India .. | 2,616 | 76 | 2,900 | 85 | 1,357 | 26 | 1,932 | 29 |
| Mozambique .. | 11,609 | 294 | 8,833 | 226 | 705 | 10 | 1,080 | 16 |
| Other .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,084 | 16 | 896 | 14 |
| Sudan .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50,749 | 685 | 22,516 | 330 |
| Thailand .. | 177 | 6 | 109 | 4 | 29,621 | 456 | 28,897 | 472 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 39,072 | 1,045 | 29,456 | 790 | 25,829 | 408 | 41,702 | 657 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 87,561 | 1,972 | 452 | 17 | 406,990 | 5,824 | 153,469 | 2,419 |
| Victoria .. | 399,444 | 9,728 | 140,174 | 3,653 | 400,317 | 5,650 | 355,114 | 5,526 |
| Queensland .. | 86,076 | 1,942 | 3 | .. | 48,895 | 714 | 6,473 | 85 |
| South Australia .. | 413,140 | 10,627 | 333,673 | 8,804 | 134,716 | 1,899 | 96,610 | 1,461 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,143,069 | 27,316 | 401,377 | 10,693 | 197,605 | 2,842 | 176,359 | 2,684 |
| Total .. | 2,129,290 | 51,585 | 875,879 | 23,172 | 1,188,523 | 16,929 | 788,025 | 12,175 |

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

| Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment. | Nine months ended March. | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| | 1957. | | 1958. | | 1957. | | 1958. | |
| | Tons. | £A'000. | Tons. | £A'000. | Tons. | £A'000. | Tons. | £A'000. |
| BARLEY—UNPREPARED. | | | | | | | | SUGAR—FROM CANE. |
| United Kingdom .. | 55,878 | 1,177 | 49,861 | 966 | 337,953 | 15,097 | 353,761 | 17,654 |
| Australian Territory— | | | | | 1,280 | 88 | 1,991 | 105 |
| New Guinea .. | | | | | 106,190 | 3,420 | 115,220 | 6,056 |
| Canada .. | 20 | 1 | 7 | .. | 23,887 | 850 | 17,048 | 617 |
| Ceylon .. | 229 | 5 | 256 | 6 | 31,457 | 1,119 | 19,271 | 968 |
| Hong Kong .. | | | 4 | .. | 3,376 | 113 | | |
| Malaya, Fed. of .. | | | | | 44,499 | 1,919 | 29,763 | 1,429 |
| New Zealand .. | 9,961 | 269 | 3 | 1 | 8,289 | 218 | 2,783 | 193 |
| Other C'wealth Countries | 12 | .. | 345 | 8 | | | | |
| Belgium—Luxemburg .. | 33,206 | 704 | 35,686 | 720 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| French Dependencies— | | | 5 | .. | 1,447 | 99 | 415 | 38 |
| New Caledonia .. | | | 623 | 81,084 | 683 | .. | .. | .. |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of .. | 43,788 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Italy .. | 4,615 | 116 | 5,568 | 134 | | | | |
| Japan .. | 220,846 | 5,195 | 128,775 | 2,691 | 51,923 | 1,827 | 110,322 | 5,624 |
| Netherlands .. | 42,612 | 994 | 40,744 | 929 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Foreign Countries | 3,764 | 92 | 25,913 | 668 | 454 | 35 | 55 | 4 |
| New South Wales .. | | | 8 | 1 | 4,885 | 336 | 4,022 | 243 |
| Victoria .. | 69,655 | 1,165 | 12,255 | 248 | 350 | 24 | 290 | 23 |
| Queensland .. | 20,356 | 486 | .. | .. | 600,450 | 24,421 | 646,267 | 32,418 |
| South Australia .. | 293,650 | 6,626 | 302,022 | 6,475 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Australia .. | 40,570 | 859 | 3,966 | 82 | 50 | 4 | 50 | 4 |
| Total .. | 424,231 | 9,136 | 318,251 | 6,806 | 605,735 | 24,785 | 650,629 | 32,688 |

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

| Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment. | Nine months ended March. | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1957. | | 1958. | | 1957. | | 1958 | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. |
| WOOL—GreasY. | | | | | | | | |
| WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE. | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom .. | 225,852 | 76,721 | 198,969 | 59,978 | 20,706 | 7,913 | 16,641 | 6,055 |
| Canada .. | 2,386 | 815 | 351 | 100 | 2,306 | 912 | 2,455 | 950 |
| Hong Kong .. | 1,496 | 592 | 979 | 309 | 821 | 435 | 82 | 56 |
| India .. | 894 | 294 | 149 | 47 | 3,097 | 1,552 | 3,462 | 1,846 |
| Ireland, Republic of .. | 3,859 | 1,572 | 2,672 | 904 | 31 | 12 | 100 | 36 |
| New Zealand .. | 27 | 5 | 161 | 48 | 363 | 220 | 556 | 341 |
| South Africa, Union of .. | 1,424 | 438 | 2,211 | 682 | 335 | 136 | 208 | 97 |
| Other C'wealth Countries .. | 10 | 5 | 50 | 19 | 874 | 430 | 226 | 120 |
| Austria .. | 2,572 | 1,059 | 3,234 | 1,102 | 13 | 4 | 52 | 26 |
| Belgium-Luxemburg .. | 74,105 | 19,497 | 75,154 | 16,659 | 3,482 | 1,263 | 2,628 | 920 |
| China .. | .. | .. | 743 | 301 | 6,212 | 3,600 | 11,539 | 7,129 |
| Czechoslovakia .. | 8,048 | 3,197 | 14,156 | 4,933 | .. | .. | 1,319 | 726 |
| Denmark .. | 49 | 20 | 25 | 8 | 791 | 311 | 1,418 | 582 |
| Egypt .. | 171 | 50 | 421 | 149 | 99 | 79 | 29 | 13 |
| France .. | 162,395 | 52,748 | 150,383 | 43,886 | 4,761 | 1,972 | 5,212 | 2,040 |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of .. | 58,615 | 19,821 | 54,949 | 16,911 | 7,040 | 2,821 | 9,594 | 3,893 |
| Greece .. | 5 | 2 | 101 | 27 | 540 | 224 | 920 | 418 |
| Italy .. | 91,574 | 33,082 | 107,401 | 32,866 | 6,495 | 2,354 | 6,660 | 2,364 |
| Japan .. | 177,543 | 68,699 | 148,154 | 55,315 | 19,559 | 9,102 | 1,924 | 807 |
| Mexico .. | 6,537 | 2,580 | 5,410 | 2,076 | 423 | 173 | 299 | 137 |
| Netherlands .. | 2,195 | 647 | 1,002 | 346 | 985 | 398 | 1,161 | 435 |
| Norway .. | .. | .. | 12 | 3 | 23 | 8 | 62 | 28 |
| Poland .. | 25,934 | 9,795 | 29,851 | 11,268 | 60 | 26 | 15 | 7 |
| Portugal .. | 1,349 | 556 | 3,258 | 1,141 | 270 | 109 | 587 | 235 |
| Spain .. | 1,589 | 553 | 5,840 | 2,141 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sweden .. | 345 | 120 | 1,490 | 447 | 620 | 229 | 804 | 298 |
| Switzerland .. | 5,147 | 1,618 | 3,926 | 1,210 | 320 | 144 | 669 | 299 |
| Turkey .. | 2,184 | 849 | 93 | 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| United States of America .. | 28,905 | 11,069 | 19,651 | 6,551 | 11,174 | 4,268 | 13,962 | 5,082 |
| Yugoslavia .. | 1,755 | 670 | 5,625 | 2,017 | 142 | 58 | 191 | 74 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 7,099 | 2,666 | 17,487 | 5,727 | 4,045 | 2,195 | 5,506 | 2,853 |
| Total | 894,064 | 309,740 | 854,037 | 267,195 | 95,677 | 40,948 | 88,281 | 37,867 |
| New South Wales .. | 315,592 | 110,569 | 296,021 | 92,411 | 26,624 | 10,507 | 22,160 | 8,320 |
| Victoria | 224,620 | 78,434 | 220,045 | 69,752 | 25,294 | 10,159 | 22,588 | 8,540 |
| Queensland | 146,996 | 52,763 | 148,299 | 49,582 | 8,130 | 3,510 | 9,685 | 3,987 |
| South Australia | 96,129 | 30,753 | 93,930 | 26,068 | 6,960 | 2,773 | 5,176 | 2,164 |
| Western Australia | 97,969 | 32,051 | 83,109 | 25,425 | 14,077 | 5,888 | 14,670 | 6,410 |
| Tasmania | 12,758 | 5,170 | 12,633 | 3,957 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Total | 894,064 | 309,740 | 854,037 | 267,195 | (a)81,093 | (a)32,839 | (a)74,284 | (a)29,422 |

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

| Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment. | Nine months ended March. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 1957. | | 1958. | | 1957. | | 1958. | | | | | | | | | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000. | '000 lb. | £A'000. | Tons. | £A'000. | Tons. | £A'000. | | | | | | | | |
| | SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEAD (PIG). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom .. | 10,220 | 1,669 | 8,557 | 1,331 | 42,220 | 5,924 | 51,337 | 4,570 | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,028 | 433 | 3,135 | 344 | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa, Union of .. | .. | .. | 39 | 10 | .. | .. | 560 | 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Other Commonwealth Countries | 116 | 9 | 88 | 9 | 2,417 | 341 | 4,403 | 460 | | | | | | | | |
| Belgium-Luxembourg .. | 1,023 | 210 | 1,868 | 395 | .. | .. | 804 | 77 | | | | | | | | |
| France .. | 57,679 | 10,809 | 77,156 | 13,660 | .. | .. | 251 | 22 | | | | | | | | |
| Italy .. | 2,015 | 396 | 3,239 | 791 | .. | .. | 1,300 | 124 | | | | | | | | |
| Netherlands .. | 524 | 77 | 936 | 134 | 230 | 29 | 85 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| United States of America .. | 1,382 | 151 | 1,090 | 105 | 74,375 | 10,320 | 50,452 | 4,834 | | | | | | | | |
| Other Foreign Countries | 1,898 | 321 | 3,331 | 665 | 7,002 | 975 | 16,488 | 1,797 | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 20,737 | 3,862 | 25,072 | 4,555 | 3,698 | 538 | 5,926 | 55 | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria .. | 27,270 | 4,921 | 38,807 | 6,661 | 1,044 | 133 | 366 | 38 | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland .. | 3,097 | 571 | 4,246 | 732 | 37 | 4 | 68 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| South Australia .. | 12,614 | 2,307 | 17,157 | 3,083 | 124,387 | 17,833 | 122,455 | 12,186 | | | | | | | | |
| Western Australia .. | 7,922 | 1,377 | 7,591 | 1,435 | 106 | 14 | .. | .. | | | | | | | | |
| Tasmania .. | 3,217 | 604 | 3,431 | 679 | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 74,857 | 13,642 | 96,304 | 17,100 | 129,272 | 18,022 | 128,815 | 12,286 | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Section V.—Transport and Communication.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1946-47 to 1955-56 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 47, pages 42-52.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Entrances. | | | | Clearances. | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | With Cargo. | | With Cargo and in Ballast. | | With Cargo. | | With Cargo and in Ballast. | |
| | No. | '000 Net Tons. | No. | '000 Net Tons. | No. | '000 Net Tons. | No. | '000 Net Tons. |
| 1951-52 .. | 1,880 | 8,580 | 2,038 | 8,973 | 1,423 | 6,118 | 2,098 | 9,252 |
| 1952-53 .. | 1,546 | 7,312 | 1,988 | 8,704 | 1,582 | 6,522 | 2,053 | 8,867 |
| 1953-54 .. | 1,647 | 7,736 | 2,054 | 8,882 | 1,507 | 6,179 | 2,074 | 8,854 |
| 1954-55 .. | 1,943 | 9,162 | 2,245 | 9,939 | 1,491 | 6,157 | 2,260 | 10,064 |
| 1955-56 .. | 2,054 | 10,095 | 2,425 | 11,228 | 1,697 | 6,886 | 2,457 | 11,096 |
| 1956-57 .. | 2,073 | 10,110 | 2,628 | 11,815 | 1,992 | 7,888 | 2,660 | 11,834 |
| Nine months ended | | | | | | | | |
| March— | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 .. | 1,549 | 7,518 | 2,005 | 8,942 | 1,532 | 6,079 | 2,027 | 9,004 |
| 1958 .. | 1,640 | 8,098 | 1,973 | 9,190 | 1,411 | 5,842 | 1,915 | 8,944 |

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED. ('000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

| State or Territory, and Year. | Discharged. | | | | Shipped. | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Interstate. | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Oversea. | |
| | Tons Weight. | Tons Measure-ment. |
| NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1957. | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 4,045 | 149 | 2,725 | 926 | 2,710 | 184 | 1,375 | 294 |
| Victoria .. | 1,859 | 236 | 3,488 | 732 | 887 | 279 | 1,140 | 355 |
| Queensland .. | 645 | 145 | 360 | 133 | 579 | 67 | 1,218 | 94 |
| South Australia .. | 1,672 | 112 | 453 | 223 | 3,538 | 66 | 1,303 | 74 |
| Western Australia .. | 271 | 123 | 2,023 | 82 | 1,060 | 70 | 1,729 | 80 |
| Tasmania .. | 462 | 212 | 215 | 17 | 291 | 283 | 98 | 33 |
| Northern Territory .. | 32 | 4 | 26 | .. | 5 | 1 | 7 | .. |
| Australia .. | 8,986 | 981 | 9,290 | 2,113 | 9,070 | 950 | 6,870 | 930 |
| NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1958. | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 4,090 | 199 | 3,326 | 932 | 2,916 | 207 | 1,366 | 293 |
| Victoria .. | 1,849 | 236 | 3,624 | 757 | 1,028 | 279 | 810 | 360 |
| Queensland .. | 881 | 113 | 320 | 154 | 555 | 50 | 1,014 | 84 |
| South Australia .. | 1,732 | 106 | 376 | 211 | 3,246 | 84 | 1,207 | 83 |
| Western Australia .. | 277 | 126 | 2,197 | 94 | 1,287 | 66 | 1,238 | 119 |
| Tasmania .. | 532 | 186 | 208 | 21 | 370 | 220 | 75 | 26 |
| Northern Territory .. | 43 | 7 | 42 | .. | 1 | .. | 9 | .. |
| Australia .. | 9,404 | 973 | 10,093 | 2,169 | 9,403 | 906 | 5,719 | 965 |
| Total 1958-57 .. | 11,862 | 1,284 | 12,596 | 2,752 | 11,899 | 1,290 | 8,734 | 1,379 |
| 1955-56 .. | 11,184 | 1,572 | 12,431 | 3,421 | 11,632 | 1,315 | 6,667 | 1,546 |
| 1954-55 .. | 10,136 | 1,621 | 10,992 | 3,403 | 10,213 | 1,472 | 6,083 | 1,420 |
| 1953-54 .. | 9,059 | 1,790 | 8,520 | 2,812 | 9,105 | 1,539 | 5,765 | 1,355 |
| 1952-53 .. | 8,995 | 1,492 | 7,733 | 1,929 | 8,447 | 1,275 | 6,045 | 1,452 |
| 1951-52 .. | 7,972 | 1,638 | 9,727 | 4,682 | 7,697 | 1,325 | 4,487 | 1,231 |

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st March, 1958.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------------|-----|
| Butter (Refrigerator)— | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10s. 2½d. per box (56 lb.) | |
| Continent | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10s. 9d. | |
| Cheese (Refrigerator) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2½d. per lb. | " " |
| Eggs (in shell) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 303s. per ton measurement. | |
| Meats— | | | | | | | |
| Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)— | | | | | | | |
| Beef | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2½d. per lb. | |
| Lamb | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3½d. " | " |
| Mutton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3½d. | " " |
| Rabbits and Hares | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 237s. " ton measurement. | |
| Preserved in tins | | | | | | 204s. | " " |
| Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 204s. | " " |
| Milk and Cream (condensed) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 204s. | " " |

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Sugar (Refined) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 326s. per ton weight. | |
| Jams | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 161s. 6d. per ton measurement. | |
| Jellies | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 204s. | |
| Dried Fruits | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 161s. 6d. " " | " " |
| Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)— | | | | | | | |
| Apples | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12s. 6d. per bushel case. | |
| Citrus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12s. 6d. " " | " " |
| Grain and Pulse, unprepared— | | | | | | | |
| Wheat— | | | | | | | |
| Charter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72s. 6d. per ton weight | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72s. 6d. " " | " " |
| Barley | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 87s. 6d. " " | " " |
| Oats | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 110s. " " | " " |
| Maize | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92s. 6d. " " | " " |
| Grain and Pulse, prepared— | | | | | | | |
| Flour, Wheaten | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 87s. 6d. " " | " " |
| Bran | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 107s. 6d. " " | " " |
| Pollard | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100s. " " | " " |
| Rice (clean, husked) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92s. 6d. " " | " " |

WINE 204s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------------------|--|
| Hides and Skins— | | | | | | | |
| Calf | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. (dry in bales) | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3½d. " " | |
| Rabbit | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4½d. " " | |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4½d. " " | |
| Pearl-shell | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 204s. per ton measurement. | |
| Wool— | | | | | | | |
| Greasy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.39d. per lb. less 7%. | |
| Scoured and Washed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4.26d. " " | |
| Tops | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4.06d. per lb. (net). | |

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------------|--|
| Compressed Fodder | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 204s. per ton measurement. | |
| Bark, Tanning | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 204s. " weight. | |
| Copra | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 333s. " measurement. | |
| Raw Cotton (in bales) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2½d. per lb. | |

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------------|--|
| Apparel and Attire (Effects) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 319s. per ton measurement. | |
| Binder Twine | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 350s. per ton weight. | |

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Oil— | | | | | | | |
| Coconut | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 230s. 6d. per ton measurement. | |
| Eucalyptus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 204s. " " | " " |
| Fusel | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 326s. " " | " " |
| Whale | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 180s. " weight. | |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 204s. " " measurement. | |
| Tallow, Unrefined | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 230s. 6d. " " | " " |

PAINTS AND VARNISHES 204s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st March, 1958—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------------|
| Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums | .. | .. | .. | 129s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Zinc— | | | | |
| Ingots | .. | .. | .. | 105s. " |
| Dust (in cases) | .. | .. | .. | 481s. " |
| Sheet (in cases) | .. | .. | .. | 211s. " |
| Copper (Ingots) | .. | .. | .. | 162s. 6d. " |
| Lead | .. | .. | .. | 112s. 6d. " |
| Steel— | | | | |
| Billets (up to 30 feet) | .. | .. | .. | 110s. " |
| Tyres | .. | .. | .. | 181s. 6d. " |
| Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed | .. | .. | .. | 102s. 6d. " |

LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES

THEREFOR—

| | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| Leather | .. | .. | .. | 448s. per ton weight. |
|---------|----|----|----|-----------------------|

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------|
| Timber— | | | | |
| Logs up to 40-ft. lengths | .. | .. | .. | 84s. 10d. per 100 super. feet. |
| ,, over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths | .. | .. | .. | 91s. 1d. " |
| ,, over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths | .. | .. | .. | 97s. 10d. " |

Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|--------|
| Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths | .. | .. | .. | 50s. " |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|--------|

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------------------------|
| EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS | .. | .. | .. | 204s. per ton measurement. |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------------------------|

| | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|-------------|
| STATIONERY | .. | .. | .. | 204s. |
|------------|----|----|----|-------------|

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

| | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| Fertilizers | .. | .. | .. | 204s. .. measurement. |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----------------------|

MISCELLANEOUS—

| | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| Soap | .. | .. | .. | 204s. .. measurement. |
| Casein | .. | .. | .. | 323s. .. weight. |

| | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----------------|
| SPECIE | .. | .. | .. | 15s. per cent. |
|--------|----|----|----|----------------|

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1958.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

| To— | From— | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| | Brisbane. | | Sydney. | | Melbourne. |
| | Direct. | Direct. | Trans- shipped at Wellington. | Direct. | Trans- shipped at Sydney. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Brisbane .. | .. | 148 0 | 148 0 | .. | 177 6 .. |
| Sydney .. | .. | 148 0 | .. | 146 0 | .. |
| Melbourne .. | .. | 177 6 | 146 0 | .. | .. |
| Adelaide .. | .. | 180 0 | 162 6 | .. | 127 6 .. |
| Fremantle .. | .. | (a) 196 6 | 189 0 | .. | 176 6 .. |
| Hobart .. | .. | (b) 173 6 | 141 6 | .. | 131 0 .. |
| Launceston, Devonport, Burnie .. | .. | (b) 167 0 | 144 6 | .. | 115 0 .. |
| Darwin .. | .. | 239 6 | 253 6 | .. | 276 0 .. |
| Auckland(c) .. | .. | 157 0 | 150 0 | (d) 241 3 | 150 0 282 6 |
| Wellington(c) .. | .. | (d) 157 0 | (d) 150 0 | .. | (d) 150 0 (d) 282 6 |
| Lyttleton(c) .. | .. | 157 0 | 150 0 | (d) 241 3 | 150 0 282 6 |
| Dunedin(c) .. | .. | 157 0 | 150 0 | (d) 241 3 | 150 0 282 6 |
| New Hebrides—Vila .. | .. | .. | 260 0 | .. | .. 285 0 |
| Norfolk Island .. | .. | .. | 240 0 | .. | .. 265 0 |
| Papua— | | | | | |
| Port Moresby .. | .. | 230 0 | 230 0 | .. | 230 0 .. |
| Samarai .. | .. | 230 0 | 230 0 | .. | 230 0 .. |
| Territory of New Guinea— | | | | | |
| Lae and Madang .. | .. | 260 0 | 260 0 | .. | 260 0 .. |
| Rabaul .. | .. | 240 0 | 240 0 | .. | 240 0 .. |

(a) Plus 20s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

(c) Rates expressed

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1946-47 to 1955-56 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 47, pages 5-21.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

| System. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR. | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,258 |
| New South Wales .. | 6,113 | 6,113 | 6,101 | 6,102 | 6,103 | 6,103 |
| Victoria .. | 4,694 | 4,660 | 4,482 | 4,451 | 4,445 | 4,408 |
| Queensland(a) .. | 6,560 | 6,560 | 6,560 | 6,553 | 6,456 | 6,456 |
| South Australia .. | 2,553 | 2,553 | 2,564 | 2,564 | 2,564 | 2,544 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,113 | 4,108 | 4,111 | 4,111 | 4,119 | 4,117 |
| Tasmania .. | 605 | 605 | 605 | 605 | 585 | 585 |
| Australia .. | 26,839 | 26,800 | 26,624 | 26,587 | 26,473 | 26,471 |

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.

('000.)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Commonwealth .. | 1,889 | 1,738 | 1,953 | 2,029 | 2,336 | 2,136 |
| New South Wales .. | (b) 40,012 | 36,289 | 37,506 | 37,294 | 38,478 | 37,030 |
| Victoria .. | 16,973 | 17,690 | 18,303 | 18,740 | 18,635 | 18,544 |
| Queensland(a) .. | (c) 18,652 | 18,563 | 19,241 | 19,637 | 19,289 | 20,054 |
| South Australia .. | 6,943 | 7,199 | 7,359 | 7,216 | 7,113 | 7,188 |
| Western Australia .. | 6,802 | 5,255 | 7,204 | 7,769 | 8,278 | 8,278 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,092 | 1,990 | 1,898 | 2,066 | 2,105 | 1,855 |
| Australia .. | 93,363 | 88,724 | 93,464 | 94,751 | 96,234 | 95,085 |

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(d)

('000.)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Commonwealth .. | 191 | 190 | 224 | 215 | 230 | 213 |
| New South Wales .. | 268,168 | 271,699 | 278,904 | 281,417 | 280,470 | 264,137 |
| Victoria .. | 165,131 | 162,857 | 166,106 | 169,204 | 166,708 | 167,405 |
| Queensland(a) .. | 35,003 | 35,819 | 35,879 | 35,919 | 35,647 | 34,270 |
| South Australia .. | 18,269 | 17,565 | 17,605 | 16,849 | 16,434 | 17,407 |
| Western Australia .. | 10,536 | 6,339 | 8,678 | 10,139 | 12,271 | 13,271 |
| Tasmania .. | 3,186 | 3,151 | 3,285 | 3,114 | 2,977 | 2,813 |
| Australia .. | 500,484 | 497,620 | 510,681 | 516,857 | 514,737 | 499,516 |

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.

('000 Tons.)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Commonwealth .. | 694 | 660 | 762 | 816 | 918 | 1,069 |
| New South Wales(e) .. | 19,817 | 19,121 | 20,140 | 19,386 | 18,787 | 18,791 |
| Victoria .. | 9,204 | 9,192 | 9,200 | 10,082 | 9,607 | 9,381 |
| Queensland(a) .. | 6,741 | 7,351 | 8,081 | 8,492 | 8,180 | 8,453 |
| South Australia .. | 3,941 | 4,147 | 4,433 | 4,474 | 4,414 | 4,498 |
| Western Australia .. | 3,063 | 2,619 | 3,206 | 3,407 | 3,793 | 4,223 |
| Tasmania .. | 889 | 897 | 963 | 1,041 | 1,075 | 1,061 |
| Australia .. | 44,349 | 43,987 | 46,790 | 47,698 | 46,774 | 47,476 |

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Estimated. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for periodical tickets. Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys. (e) Includes an estimate for livestock.

Government Railways—*continued.*

| System. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.) | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | 2,925 | 2,710 | 3,402 | 3,741 | 4,741 | 4,961 |
| New South Wales .. | 68,910 | 72,676 | 74,569 | 73,361 | 75,386 | 78,689 |
| Victoria .. | 24,186 | 31,864 | 35,707 | 37,667 | 37,032 | 37,352 |
| Queensland(b) .. | 23,357 | 25,985 | 30,223 | 31,625 | 31,312 | 36,678 |
| South Australia .. | 9,457 | 11,891 | 12,718 | 12,939 | 13,098 | 13,771 |
| Western Australia .. | 8,885 | 7,667 | 11,111 | 12,315 | 13,080 | 13,859 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,798 | 2,039 | 2,133 | 2,322 | 2,535 | 2,534 |
| Australia .. | 139,518 | 154,832 | 169,863 | 173,970 | 177,184 | 187,844 |

WORKING EXPENSES.

(£'000.)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Commonwealth .. | 2,808 | 2,728 | 2,897 | 2,921 | 3,176 | 3,597 |
| New South Wales .. | 64,020 | 66,452 | 68,197 | 68,397 | 74,904 | 75,352 |
| Victoria .. | 29,612 | 34,008 | 35,951 | 37,032 | 38,026 | 39,118 |
| Queensland(b) .. | 24,646 | 27,979 | 29,103 | 30,946 | 33,873 | 37,790 |
| South Australia .. | 13,505 | 15,013 | 14,934 | 15,414 | 15,761 | 15,977 |
| Western Australia .. | 11,016 | 12,510 | 14,298 | 14,690 | 15,920 | 17,076 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,567 | 2,864 | 2,804 | 3,077 | 3,262 | 3,447 |
| Australia .. | 148,174 | 161,554 | 168,184 | 172,477 | 184,922 | 192,357 |

NET REVENUE.

(£'000.)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Commonwealth .. | 117 | — 18 | 505 | 820 | 1,565 | 1,364 |
| New South Wales .. | 4,890 | 6,224 | 6,372 | 4,964 | 482 | 3,337 |
| Victoria .. | — 5,426 | — 2,144 | — 244 | 635 | — 994 | — 1,766 |
| Queensland(b) .. | — 1,289 | — 1,994 | 1,120 | 679 | — 2,561 | — 1,112 |
| South Australia .. | — 4,048 | — 3,122 | — 2,216 | — 2,475 | — 2,663 | — 2,206 |
| Western Australia .. | — 2,131 | — 4,843 | — 3,187 | — 2,375 | — 2,840 | — 3,217 |
| Tasmania .. | — 769 | — 825 | — 671 | — 755 | — 727 | — 913 |
| Australia .. | — 8,656 | — 6,722 | 1,679 | 1,493 | — 7,738 | — 4,513 |

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.

(PER CENT.)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Commonwealth .. | 95.99 | 100.66 | 85.14 | 78.09 | 66.99 | 72.50 |
| New South Wales .. | 92.90 | 91.44 | 91.45 | 93.23 | 99.36 | 95.76 |
| Victoria .. | 122.43 | 106.73 | 100.68 | 98.31 | 102.68 | 104.73 |
| Queensland(b) .. | 105.51 | 103.67 | 96.30 | 97.85 | 108.18 | 103.03 |
| South Australia .. | 142.81 | 126.26 | 117.42 | 119.12 | 120.33 | 116.03 |
| Western Australia .. | 123.98 | 163.18 | 128.68 | 119.29 | 121.71 | 123.21 |
| Tasmania .. | 142.81 | 140.44 | 131.48 | 132.50 | 128.69 | 136.01 |
| Australia .. | 106.20 | 104.34 | 99.01 | 99.14 | 104.36 | 102.40 |

(a) Excludes Government Grants.
(b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

| Particulars. | C'wealth. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. (a) | S.A.(b) | W.A.(b) | Tas. | Total. |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1956. | | | | | | | | |
| Route Miles open .. | 2,201 | 6,103 | 4,445 | 6,387 | 2,564 | 4,119 | 585 | 26,404 |
| Train-miles '000 | 1,146 | 19,262 | 9,233 | 10,452 | 3,616 | 4,359 | 964 | 49,032 |
| Revenue (c)— | | | | | | | | |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000 | 496 | 12,922 | 6,452 | 3,017 | 952 | 761 | 104 | 24,704 |
| Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. | 1,915 | 27,271 | 10,805 | 16,192 | 5,551 | 6,103 | 1,152 | 68,989 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 202 | 368 | 1,214 | (d) | 457 | 456 | 35 | 2,732 |
| Total Revenue (c) .. | 2,613 | 40,561 | 18,471 | 19,209 | 6,960 | 7,320 | 1,291 | 96,425 |
| Working Expenses £'000. | 1,765 | 38,577 | 19,252 | 19,247 | (e) 8,010 | 8,020 | 1,658 | 96,529 |
| Net Revenue .. £'000 | 848 | 1,984 | —781 | —38 | —1,050 | —700 | —367 | —104 |
| Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue % | 67.53 | 95.11 | 104.23 | 100.20 | 115.09 | 109.57 | 128.46 | 100.11 |
| Revenue per Train-mile | 45s. 7d. | 42s. 1d. | 40s. 0d. | 36s. 9d. | 38s. 6d. | 33s. 7d. | 26s. 9d. | 39s. 4d. |
| Working Expenses per Train-mile .. | 30s. 10d. | 40s. 1d. | 41s. 8d. | 36s. 10d. | 44s. 3d. | 36s. 10d. | 34s. 5d. | 39s. 4d. |
| Passenger-journeys '000 | 100 | 132,996 | 84,986 | 17,104 | 8,908 | 6,488 | 1,456 | 252,036 |
| Freight Carried— | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock '000 tons | 69 | (f) 340 | 236 | 436 | 144 | 90 | 12 | 1,327 |
| Coal and Coke | 266 | | 1,265 | 851 | 100 | 245 | | |
| Other Minerals .. | 30 | | 9,497 | 2,991 | 440 | 642 | 112 | 157 |
| Other Goods .. | 173 | | | | 8,195 | 1,316 | 1,726 | 376 |
| Total Freight .. | 538 | 9,837 | 4,492 | 4,922 | 2,202 | 2,173 | 545 | 24,709 |

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1957.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Route Miles open .. | 2,258 | 6,103 | 4,425 | 6,387 | 2,551 | 4,117 | 585 | 26,426 |
| Train-miles '000 | 976 | 18,093 | 9,326 | 9,885 | 3,649 | 3,674 | 810 | 46,413 |
| Revenue (c)— | | | | | | | | |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000 | 517 | 12,666 | 6,195 | 2,966 | 951 | 775 | 95 | 24,165 |
| Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. | 2,071 | 25,222 | 10,630 | 15,615 | 5,618 | 5,182 | 1,152 | 65,490 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 196 | 333 | 1,268 | (d) | 449 | 469 | 37 | 2,752 |
| Total Revenue (c) .. | 2,784 | 38,221 | 18,093 | 18,581 | 7,018 | 6,426 | 1,284 | 92,407 |
| Working Expenses £'000. | 1,951 | 36,599 | 19,610 | 18,838 | (e) 8,129 | 7,389 | 1,506 | 94,022 |
| Net Revenue .. £'000 | 833 | 1,622 | —1,517 | —257 | —1,111 | —963 | —222 | —1,615 |
| Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue % | 70.09 | 95.76 | 108.39 | 101.38 | 115.82 | 114.98 | 117.28 | 101.75 |
| Revenue per Train-mile | 57s. 1d. | 42s. 3d. | 38s. 10d. | 37s. 7d. | 38s. 6d. | 35s. 0d. | 31s. 8d. | 39s. 8d. |
| Working Expenses per Train-mile .. | 40s. 0d. | 40s. 5d. | 42s. 1d. | 38s. 1d. | 44s. 7d. | 40s. 3d. | 37s. 2d. | 40s. 6d. |
| Passenger-journeys '000 | 119 | 130,262 | 83,912 | 16,571 | 9,132 | 7,272 | 1,259 | 248,527 |
| Freight Carried— | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock '000 tons | 49 | (f) 329 | 294 | 375 | 139 | 81 | 12 | 1,279 |
| Coal and Coke | 344 | | 1,246 | 875 | 70 | 284 | | |
| Other Minerals .. | 49 | | 9,154 | 2,799 | 433 | 648 | 151 | 150 |
| Other Goods .. | 192 | | | | 2,959 | 1,342 | 1,166 | 380 |
| Total Freight .. | 634 | 9,483 | 4,339 | 4,642 | 2,199 | 1,682 | 542 | 23,521 |

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
(b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with
Coaching. (e) Includes depreciation. (f) Estimated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1946-47 to 1955-56 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 47, pages 22-28.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

(Including details of Trolley Bus Services with the exception of those in Queensland.)

| State and Year. | Route-mileage Open at 30th June. | Car-miles. '000. | Passenger-journeys. '000. | Gross Revenue. (a) | Working Expenses. (b) | Net Revenue. £'000. |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Miles. | | | | | |
| 1956-57— | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 103 | 13,500 | 144,718 | 5,542 | 6,049 | — 507 |
| Victoria .. | 170 | 23,574 | 213,412 | 6,648 | 6,756 | — 108 |
| Queensland .. | 66 | 8,378 | 89,346 | 2,409 | 2,295 | 114 |
| South Australia .. | 67 | 6,329 | 40,702 | 1,525 | 1,709 | — 184 |
| Western Australia .. | 33 | 1,512 | 11,499 | 376 | 479 | — 103 |
| Tasmania (c) .. | 113 | 3,312 | 23,045 | 767 | 859 | — 92 |
| Total | 552 | 56,605 | 522,722 | 17,267 | 18,147 | — 880 |
| Total—1955-56 (c) | 545 | 58,008 | 582,168 | 15,878 | 18,558 | — 2,680 |
| 1954-55 (c) | 525 | 60,275 | 609,254 | 15,267 | 17,797 | — 2,530 |
| 1953-54 (c) | 535 | 63,762 | 629,557 | 15,780 | 18,181 | — 2,401 |
| 1952-53 (c) | 544 | 65,895 | 647,417 | 15,968 | 18,420 | — 2,452 |
| 1951-52 (c) | 560 | 67,923 | 685,724 | 15,121 | 17,109 | — 1,988 |

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

(Excluding details of Trolley Bus Services with the exception of those in Queensland.)

| State or Territory and Year. | Route-mileage at 30th June. | Omnibus-mileage. '000. | Passenger-journeys. '000. | Gross Revenue.(a) | Working Expenses.(b) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Miles. | | | | |
| 1956-57— | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 493 | 32,868 | 179,575 | 7,884 | 8,691 |
| Victoria .. | 99 | 5,907 | 34,640 | 1,192 | 1,447 |
| Queensland .. | 432 | 6,498 | 40,135 | 994 | 1,173 |
| South Australia .. | 71 | 4,605 | 21,488 | 765 | 1,008 |
| Western Australia .. | 3,059 | 7,744 | 26,174 | 1,055 | 1,122 |
| Tasmania (c) .. | 610 | 976 | 914 | 178 | 164 |
| Aust. Cap. Terr. .. | 46 | 944 | 3,627 | 138 | 206 |
| Total | 4,810 | 59,542 | 306,553 | 12,206 | 13,811 |
| Total 1955-56(c) .. | 4,544 | 58,682 | 344,877 | 9,592 | 12,970 |
| 1954-55(c) .. | 4,476 | 58,117 | 356,774 | 9,613 | 12,063 |
| 1953-54(c) .. | 4,591 | 57,318 | 347,525 | 8,853 | 11,387 |
| 1952-53(c) .. | 4,533 | 55,672 | 340,262 | 9,320 | 11,465 |
| 1951-52(c) .. | 4,458 | 54,124 | 333,200 | 8,542 | 10,298 |

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus Services, details of which are included with Electric Tramways.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations, etc., appear in *Transport and Communication* Bulletin No. 47 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

| State or Territory and Year. | Registrations at 30th June. (Number.) | | | | Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June. | Gross Revenue. | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Motor Cars. (a) | Commercial Vehicles, etc. | Motor Cycles. | Total. | | Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. | Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences. | Miscellaneous. | Total. |
| 1956-57. | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 515,941 | 255,580 | 35,567 | 807,088 | 1,091,467 | 9,901,324 | 1,106,031 | 1,325,892 | 12,333,247 |
| Victoria(b) | 527,859 | 155,100 | 25,623 | 708,582 | 831,847 | 6,974,759 | 953,474 | 1,573,381 | 9,501,614 |
| Queensland | 190,134 | 134,638 | 20,312 | 345,084 | (c) | 4,632,918 | 142,471 | 993,745 | 5,769,134 |
| South Australia | 164,210 | 66,198 | 19,799 | 250,207 | 308,705 | 3,302,210 | 344,758 | 91,964 | 3,738,932 |
| Western Australia | 103,788 | 66,030 | 13,146 | 182,964 | 229,739 | 1,590,619 | 134,463 | 133,195 | 1,858,277 |
| Tasmania | 52,716 | 22,893 | 4,391 | 80,000 | 90,988 | 857,624 | 46,978 | 144,784 | 1,049,386 |
| Northern Territory | 2,419 | 3,574 | 664 | 6,657 | 7,961 | 36,972 | 5,884 | 615 | 48,471 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 7,674 | 2,708 | 461 | 10,843 | 15,189 | 82,513 | 8,899 | 1,715 | 93,127 |
| Total | 1564741 | 706,721 | 119,963 | 2,391,425 | d2575896 | 27,378,039 | 2,742,958 | 4,265,291 | 34,387,188 |
| 1955-56 | 1472259 | 678,857 | 125,557 | 2,276,691 | d2457246 | 24,437,761 | 1,874,106 | 3,385,800 | 29,697,667 |
| 1954-55 | 1347082 | 649,009 | 133,029 | 2,129,720 | d2295845 | 22,951,527 | 1,757,244 | 3,763,924 | 28,472,695 |
| 1953-54 | 1199833 | 606,899 | 140,614 | 1,947,346 | d2148119 | 20,450,719 | 1,579,110 | 4,382,204 | 26,411,493 |
| 1952-53(e) | 1107659 | 579,444 | 147,639 | 1,834,742 | 2,288,370 | 18,779,761 | 1,350,708 | 3,761,246 | 23,891,215 |
| 1951-52(e) | 1030992 | 580,502 | 153,933 | 1,765,427 | 2,194,167 | 15,995,554 | 1,336,530 | 3,607,266 | 20,939,350 |

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

(e) Registrations exclude Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

| Vehicles and Date. | N.S.W. | Vic.(a) | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Total. |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1957. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | AT 31ST MARCH, 1958. | | | | | | |
| Motor Cars(b) | 544,557 | 551,287 | 202,827 | 171,516 | 108,966 | 55,890 | 2,941 | 8,425 | 1,646,409 |
| Commercial Vehicles, etc. | 273,923 | 158,371 | 137,577 | 68,249 | 65,690 | 23,738 | 2,896 | 2,905 | 734,354 |
| Motor Cycles .. | 35,029 | 24,772 | 20,333 | 19,498 | 12,745 | 4,163 | 724 | 473 | 117,732 |
| Total | 853,514 | 734,430 | 360,737 | 250,258 | 187,401 | 83,791 | 7,561 | 11,803 | 2,498,495 |
| At 30th June, 1957 | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " 1956 | 807,088 | 708,582 | 345,506 | 250,207 | 182,964 | 80,000 | 6,657 | 10,843 | 2,391,847 |
| " " " 1955 | 762,950 | 677,916 | 326,977 | 238,701 | 178,374 | 76,748 | 5,554 | 10,073 | 2,277,293 |
| " " " 1954 | 709,036 | 629,147 | 307,721 | 229,502 | 168,808 | 71,673 | 4,999 | 8,834 | 2,129,720 |
| " " " 1953 | 654,557 | 559,246 | 284,207 | 218,412 | 153,936 | 65,362 | 3,823 | 7,803 | 1,947,346 |
| " " " 1952 | 613,554 | 539,828 | 266,221 | 205,702 | 141,945 | 60,545 | (c) | 6,947 | d1,884,742 |
| " " " 1951 | 590,532 | 533,226 | 255,025 | 192,313 | 132,967 | 55,104 | (c) | 6,260 | d1,765,427 |

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

| Vehicles and Period. | N.S.W. | Vic.(a) | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Total. |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1958. | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Cars(b) | 41,967 | 39,747 | 15,257 | 12,066 | 7,689 | 3,965 | 200 | 878 | 121,769 |
| Commercial Vehicles, etc. | 19,801 | 11,321 | 7,988 | 4,329 | 4,102 | 1,441 | 319 | 264 | 49,565 |
| Motor Cycles .. | 2,389 | 1,833 | 1,357 | 1,114 | 1,345 | 184 | 39 | 46 | 8,307 |
| Total | 64,157 | 52,901 | 24,602 | 17,509 | 13,136 | 5,590 | 558 | 1,188 | 179,641 |
| Total 1956-57 .. | 76,895 | 63,423 | 30,620 | 22,832 | 14,931 | 7,629 | 736 | 1,251 | 218,317 |
| 1955-56 .. | 85,039 | 72,753 | 32,689 | 25,896 | 16,462 | 8,425 | 620 | 1,556 | 243,440 |
| 1954-55 .. | 84,554 | 69,243 | 34,116 | 27,248 | 19,677 | 8,483 | 588 | 1,362 | 245,271 |
| 1953-54 .. | 67,987 | 50,904 | 28,455 | 21,162 | 16,864 | 7,183 | 420 | 932 | 193,857 |
| 1952-53 .. | 53,099 | 43,132 | 23,372 | 17,470 | 13,283 | 5,566 | (c) 386 | 688 | 156,996 |
| 1951-52 .. | 73,466 | 70,256 | 27,270 | 24,466 | 17,382 | 7,278 | (d) 817 | (e) 220,935 | |

(a) See Note (a) in table above.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(c) Excludes motor

(d) Not available.

(e) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of New Motor Vehicles registered, as shown above, are compiled by the Registration Authorities in each State, and because of the factors referred to in note (a) and for other reasons, differ from those published in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles and the Monthly Press Statement.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1946-47 to 1955-56 appear in *Transport and Communication* Bulletin No. 47, pages 29-32.

CIVIL AVIATION.
Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc

| Particulars. | At 30th June. | | | | At 31st December. | |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | 1956. | 1957. |
| Registered Aircraft Owners .. | 384 | 414 | 437 | 485 | 457 | 507 |
| Registered Aircraft .. | 845 | 887 | 934 | 1,054 | 964 | 1,108 |
| Pilots' Licences— | | | | | | |
| Private .. | 2,035 | 2,245 | 2,453 | 2,592 | 2,502 | 2,730 |
| Student .. | 2,831 | 3,193 | 3,272 | 3,397 | 3,259 | 3,322 |
| Commercial .. | 552 | 582 | 665 | 829 | 771 | 867 |
| Airline Transport .. | 917 | 963 | 1,003 | 1,027 | 1,002 | 1,024 |
| Flight Navigators' Licences .. | 166 | 161 | 177 | 187 | 185 | 171 |
| Radio Operators' Licences .. | 1,310 | 1,344 | 1,461 | 1,643 | 1,626 | 1,727 |
| Flight Engineers' Licences .. | 67 | 98 | 94 | 116 | 104 | 157 |
| Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences .. | 1,757 | 1,747 | 1,818 | 1,915 | 1,844 | 1,922 |
| Aerodromes— | | | | | | |
| Government .. | 198 | 183 | 188 | 169 | 179 | 168 |
| Licenced .. | 262 | 304 | 301 | 313 | 314 | 313 |
| Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas .. | 16 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |

Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

| Particulars. | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | Six Months ended 31st December. | |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | 1956. | 1957. |
| | | | | | | |

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hours flown .. | No. | 251,019 | 257,787 | 251,900 | 251,139 | 128,479 | 121,697 |
| Miles flown .. | '000. | 41,014 | 43,513 | 43,701 | 42,120 | 21,368 | 20,727 |
| Payng passengers .. | No. | 1,772,357 | 1,918,125 | 2,020,380 | 2,125,338 | 1,030,001 | 1,049,088 |
| Payng passenger-miles .. | '000. | 702,139 | 765,652 | 827,885 | 891,196 | 436,849 | 463,803 |
| Freight— | | | | | | | |
| Tons (a) .. | '000. | 69,479 | 78,711 | 84,446 | 75,092 | 38,866 | 37,561 |
| Ton-miles (a) .. | '000. | 32,650 | 36,984 | 38,909 | 36,830 | 19,278 | 18,160 |
| Mail— | | | | | | | |
| Tons (a) .. | '000. | 2,316 | 2,317 | 2,478 | 2,514 | 1,366 | 1,536 |
| Ton-miles (a) .. | '000. | 1,225 | 1,257 | 1,357 | 1,404 | 751 | 822 |

OVERSEA SERVICES.(b)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Unduplicated route miles .. | No. | (c) 64,250 | (c) 63,774 | (c) 58,618 | (c) 62,675 | (d) 62,566 | 66,597 |
| Hours flown .. | '000. | 53,580 | 49,326 | 50,665 | 56,939 | 29,353 | 30,326 |
| Miles flown .. | '000. | 11,464 | 11,128 | 12,028 | 13,614 | 6,985 | 7,265 |
| Payng passengers .. | No. | 102,965 | 114,371 | 131,934 | 155,618 | 79,417 | 77,971 |
| Payng passenger-miles .. | '000. | 290,603 | 317,565 | 383,930 | 476,831 | 255,920 | 245,912 |
| Freight— | | | | | | | |
| Tons (a) .. | '000. | 2,295 | 2,662 | 2,990 | 2,957 | 1,545 | 1,646 |
| Ton-miles (a) .. | '000. | 8,331 | 9,372 | 10,494 | 11,203 | 5,809 | 7,167 |
| Mail— | | | | | | | |
| Tons (a) .. | '000. | 1,379 | 1,442 | 1,491 | 1,622 | 866 | 946 |
| Ton-miles (a) .. | '000. | 7,718 | 7,927 | 8,458 | 9,450 | 5,233 | 5,340 |

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT (e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Number .. | .. | 26 | 22 | 31 | 37 | 13 | 15 |
| Persons Killed .. | .. | 36 | 27 | 22 | 24 | 7 | 8 |
| Persons Injured .. | .. | 27 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 10 | 13 |

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (b) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian interests. (c) At 30th June. (d) At 31st December. (e) Aircraft on Australian Register and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1946-47 to 1955-56 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 47, on pages 53-73. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 35-41 of that Bulletin.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.
(Number.)

| Particulars. | At 30th June— | | | | At 31st March— | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | 1957. | 1958. |
| Lines connected .. | 1,049,626 | 1,127,386 | 1,206,625 | 1,278,871 | 1,260,064 | 1,336,803 |
| Instruments connected .. | 1,475,513 | 1,587,082 | 1,708,622 | 1,814,430 | 1,785,936 | 1,900,971 |

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

| In force at— | N.S.W. (a) | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. (b) | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Australia. |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 30th June, 1952 .. | 741,355 | 520,364 | 279,852 | 208,691 | 141,950 | 68,832 | 1,961,044 |
| ,, 1953 .. | 742,002 | 533,329 | 282,338 | 212,104 | 145,141 | 70,741 | 1,985,655 |
| ,, 1954 .. | 769,478 | 545,148 | 287,683 | 220,065 | 148,192 | 71,047 | 2,041,613 |
| ,, 1955 .. | 746,050 | 549,690 | 293,542 | 223,503 | 150,199 | 71,602 | 2,034,676 |
| ,, 1956 .. | 776,284 | 554,339 | 301,371 | 228,625 | 153,445 | 74,729 | 2,088,793 |
| ,, 1957 .. | 777,072 | 554,909 | 312,527 | 234,120 | 155,166 | 73,459 | 2,107,253 |
| 31st March, 1958 .. | 786,659 | 559,091 | 319,173 | 236,842 | 150,122 | 74,406 | 2,135,293 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

| In force at— | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 31st March, 1957 .. | 11,873 | 21,769 | .. | 33,642 |
| 30th June, .. | 28,912 | 44,985 | 11 | 73,908 |
| 30th September, 1957 .. | 50,563 | 69,070 | 18 | 119,651 |
| 31st December, 1957 .. | 74,627 | 91,922 | 27 | 166,576 |
| 31st March, 1958 .. | 106,085 | 114,097 | 39 | 220,221 |

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)
(Reported to the Police.)

| State or Territory, and Period. | Total Accidents Reported. | Accidents involving Casualties. | Persons Killed. | | | Persons Injured. | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Number. | Per Million of Population. | Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles. | Number. | Per Million of Population. | Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles. |
| THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1957. | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 10,495 | 3,381 | 188 | 52 | 23 | 4,377 | 1,206 | 538 |
| Victoria .. | 4,313 | 2,914 | 161 | 60 | 23 | 3,901 | 1,454 | 545 |
| Queensland .. | 4,019 | 1,638 | 89 | 64 | 26 | 2,178 | 1,554 | 625 |
| South Australia .. | 3,906 | 991 | 50 | 57 | 20 | 1,296 | 1,478 | 516 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,928 | 753 | 32 | 46 | 18 | 922 | 1,330 | 506 |
| Tasmania .. | 540 | 206 | 14 | 43 | 17 | 268 | 815 | 330 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 106 | 54 | 2 | 52 | 18 | 75 | 1,964 | 682 |
| Total .. | 26,307 | 9,937 | 536 | 56 | 22 | 13,012 | 1,349 | 542 |
| Year 1956-57(b) .. | 109,672 | 39,067 | 2,113 | 222 | 90 | 50,450 | 5,301 | 2,157 |
| ,, 1955-56(b) .. | 105,638 | 37,766 | 2,119 | 228 | 96 | 48,773 | 5,245 | 2,209 |
| ,, 1954-55(b) .. | 97,758 | 36,602 | 2,042 | 225 | 99 | 46,465 | 5,121 | 2,264 |
| ,, 1953-54(b) .. | 87,224 | 35,523 | 1,976 | 222 | 105 | 44,629 | 5,013 | 2,377 |

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment, or in damage in excess of £10 to property. It should be noted, however, that the comparability of the statistics between States, even on this basis, still depends on the degree to which accidents so defined are in fact recorded by the police. Under legislation passed in Tasmania on 10th August, 1954, it is no longer obligatory to report accidents involving only damage to property. (b) Excludes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Retail Sales.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS.(a)

(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1952-53 were obtained from the Census taken in respect of that year whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. Details by States exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(£ million.)

| Particulars. | 1952-53. (b) | 1954-55. (c) | 1955-56. (c) | 1956-57. (c) | Three months ended December. | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | 1956.(c) | 1957.(c) |

STATES.

| New South Wales | .. | 674.7 | 802.3 | 859.8 | 888.0 | 243.0 |
|-------------------|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Victoria | .. | 476.3 | 562.4 | 609.0 | 642.5 | 179.3 |
| Queensland | .. | 224.9 | 271.7 | 290.4 | 307.3 | 84.3 |
| South Australia | .. | 143.7 | 171.7 | 185.1 | 190.4 | 52.5 |
| Western Australia | .. | 127.3 | 147.7 | 153.2 | 155.8 | 42.1 |
| Tasmania | .. | 55.2 | 63.8 | 68.1 | 70.6 | 19.4 |
| Total | .. | 1,702.1 | 2,019.6 | 2,166.5 | 2,254.6 | 620.6 |
| | | | | | | 655.2 |

COMMODITY GROUPS.

| Groceries | .. | 261.5 | 306.0 | 335.9 | 352.1 | 92.0 |
|---|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Butchers' Meat | .. | 127.8 | 146.4 | 158.6 | 170.6 | 42.7 |
| Other Food(d) | .. | 206.8 | 246.6 | 268.7 | 280.3 | 72.5 |
| Total Foodstuffs | .. | 596.1 | 699.0 | 763.2 | 803.0 | 207.2 |
| Beer, Wine and Spirits | .. | 173.0 | 202.7 | 219.9 | 235.1 | 64.2 |
| Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear | .. | 355.1 | 422.0 | 437.3 | 442.2 | 128.2 |
| Hardware, China and Glassware(e) | .. | 113.8 | 142.7 | 153.4 | 153.9 | 42.6 |
| Electrical Goods and Radios(f) | .. | 75.8 | 100.5 | 106.2 | 113.7 | 34.0 |
| Furniture and Floor Coverings | .. | 72.8 | 86.9 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 26.0 |
| Other Goods(g) | .. | 315.5 | 365.8 | 394.2 | 414.2 | 118.4 |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) | .. | 1,702.1 | 2,019.6 | 2,166.5 | 2,254.6 | 620.6 |
| Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h) | .. | 417.3 | 583.7 | 633.3 | 640.6 | 166.0 |
| | | | | | | 185.5 |

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Census figures.
 (c) Survey figures. Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.). (f) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (g) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (h) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a)

(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)
(£'000.)

| As at— | N.S.W. (b) | Vic. | Qld. | S.A.(c) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1956—31st March | 78,987 | 55,030 | 32,123 | 21,328 | 15,844 | 8,033 | 211,345 |
| 30th June | 79,176 | 56,025 | 32,046 | 21,412 | 15,388 | 8,163 | 212,210 |
| 30th September | 80,978 | 57,748 | 33,659 | 22,564 | 15,276 | 8,477 | 218,702 |
| 31st December | 84,011 | 61,023 | 35,768 | 24,500 | 15,877 | 9,004 | 230,183 |
| 1957—31st March | 83,903 | 61,866 | 36,258 | 24,940 | 15,331 | 9,011 | 231,309 |
| 30th June | 85,412 | 64,045 | 36,551 | 25,038 | 15,488 | 9,010 | 235,544 |
| 30th September | 88,557 | 67,434 | 37,460 | 25,501 | 15,982 | 8,971 | 243,905 |
| 31st December | 96,191 | 74,138 | 39,748 | 26,938 | 17,470 | 9,469 | 263,954 |
| 1958—31st March | 102,721 | 79,144 | 40,659 | 27,331 | 18,060 | 9,806 | 277,721 |

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time.
Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Australian

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Agreements Made during Three months ended 31st March, 1958.

| Particulars of Agreements. | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. (b) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Number of Agreements .. | 30,435 | 22,499 | 13,586 | 10,181 | 6,656 | 3,606 | 86,963 |
| Total Value of Goods(c)£'000 | 22,691 | 16,959 | 9,817 | 6,578 | 4,784 | 2,553 | 63,382 |
| Amount Financed(d) £'000 | 13,734 | 10,657 | 5,777 | 3,985 | 2,972 | 1,553 | 38,678 |

MOTOR VEHICLES.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Number of Agreements .. | 30,435 | 22,499 | 13,586 | 10,181 | 6,656 | 3,606 | 86,963 |
| Total Value of Goods(c)£'000 | 22,691 | 16,959 | 9,817 | 6,578 | 4,784 | 2,553 | 63,382 |
| Amount Financed(d) £'000 | 13,734 | 10,657 | 5,777 | 3,985 | 2,972 | 1,553 | 38,678 |

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of Agreements .. | 2,095 | 1,268 | 1,416 | 427 | 494 | 136 | 5,836 |
| Total Value of Goods(c)£'000 | 1,449 | 881 | 719 | 303 | 408 | 79 | 3,839 |
| Amount Financed(d) £'000 | 968 | 562 | 465 | 182 | 278 | 51 | 2,506 |

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| Number of Agreements .. | 83,979 | 50,407 | 37,983 | 21,441 | 14,599 | 5,123 | 213,532 |
| Total Value of Goods(c)£'000 | 9,692 | 7,065 | 2,461 | 1,823 | 1,224 | 414 | 22,679 |
| Amount Financed(d) £'000 | 7,811 | 5,735 | 1,932 | 1,485 | 981 | 329 | 18,273 |

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| Number of Agreements .. | 116,509 | 74,174 | 52,985 | 32,049 | 21,749 | 8,865 | 306,331 |
| Total Value of Goods(c)£'000 | 33,832 | 24,905 | 12,997 | 8,704 | 6,416 | 3,046 | 89,900 |
| Amount Financed(d) £'000 | 22,513 | 16,954 | 8,174 | 5,652 | 4,231 | 1,933 | 59,457 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales: Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—*continued*.

Agreements Made during each Quarter: Australia.

| Period. | Number of Agreements. | Value of Goods.(a) | | Amount Financed.(b) | | Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b) |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | Total. | Average per Agreement. | Total. | Average per Agreement. | |
| | | £'000. | £ | £'000. | £ | |

MOTOR VEHICLES.

| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|--------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | 76,215 | 53,128 | 697 | 31,391 | 412 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | 79,114 | 56,142 | 710 | 34,161 | 432 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | |
| 1957—March | .. | .. | 74,952 | 52,532 | 701 | 31,949 | 426 |
| June | .. | .. | 76,431 | 54,347 | 711 | 33,107 | 433 |
| Sept. | .. | .. | 82,699 | 57,947 | 701 | 35,425 | 428 |
| Dec. | .. | .. | 93,273 | 66,917 | 717 | 40,940 | 439 |
| 1958—March | .. | .. | 86,963 | 63,382 | 729 | 38,678 | 445 |

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | 4,749 | 2,973 | 626 | 1,846 | 389 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | 5,759 | 3,685 | 640 | 2,306 | 400 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | |
| 1957—March | .. | .. | 6,547 | 3,666 | 560 | 2,260 | 345 |
| June | .. | .. | 5,350 | 3,706 | 693 | 2,344 | 438 |
| Sept. | .. | .. | 4,695 | 3,290 | 701 | 2,099 | 447 |
| Dec. | .. | .. | 6,513 | 4,836 | 743 | 3,022 | 464 |
| 1958—March | .. | .. | 5,836 | 3,839 | 658 | 2,506 | 429 |

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|---------|--------|-----|--------|----|
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | 171,686 | 12,988 | 76 | 10,545 | 61 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | 172,351 | 13,332 | 77 | 10,695 | 62 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | |
| 1957—March | .. | .. | 178,003 | 14,179 | 80 | 11,360 | 64 |
| June | .. | .. | 170,993 | 14,546 | 85 | 11,716 | 69 |
| Sept. | .. | .. | 179,915 | 17,103 | 95 | 13,824 | 76 |
| Dec. | .. | .. | 219,000 | 21,707 | 99 | 17,579 | 80 |
| 1958—March | .. | .. | 213,532 | 22,679 | 106 | 18,273 | 86 |

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

| Quarterly Average— | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|---------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | 252,650 | 69,089 | 273 | 43,782 | 173 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | 257,224 | 73,159 | 284 | 47,162 | 183 |
| Quarterly Total— | | | | | | | |
| 1957—March | .. | .. | 259,502 | 70,377 | 271 | 45,569 | 176 |
| June | .. | .. | 252,774 | 72,599 | 287 | 47,167 | 187 |
| Sept. | .. | .. | 267,309 | 78,340 | 293 | 51,348 | 192 |
| Dec. | .. | .. | 318,786 | 93,460 | 293 | 61,541 | 193 |
| 1958—March | .. | .. | 306,331 | 89,900 | 293 | 59,457 | 194 |

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

| Period. | Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock. | Deposits. | | | Notes in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. (b) | Bills Payable and all other Liabilities. | Total Liabilities. |
|---------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | Not Bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | | | |

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|---------|--------|---------|----|-------|--------|---------|
| 1953-54 | .. | .. | 120,885 | 35,352 | 156,237 | .. | 2,034 | 11,766 | 170,037 |
| 1954-55 | .. | .. | 130,909 | 43,549 | 174,458 | .. | 309 | 16,148 | 190,915 |
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | 135,617 | 46,243 | 181,860 | .. | 314 | 17,496 | 199,670 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | 140,125 | 44,423 | 184,548 | .. | 389 | 18,160 | 203,097 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | .. | .. | 139,887 | 44,656 | 184,543 | .. | 425 | 18,966 | 203,934 |
| June, " | .. | .. | 144,407 | 46,179 | 190,586 | .. | 427 | 19,187 | 210,180 |
| September, " | .. | .. | 144,217 | 50,091 | 194,308 | .. | 389 | 19,547 | 214,244 |
| December, " | .. | .. | 155,488 | 52,890 | 208,378 | .. | 426 | 20,236 | 229,040 |
| March, 1958 | .. | .. | 149,527 | 56,013 | 205,540 | .. | 479 | 19,074 | 225,098 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 | .. | .. | 148,811 | 55,127 | 208,938 | .. | 565 | 19,261 | 223,764 |
| February, " | .. | .. | 148,603 | 55,589 | 204,192 | .. | 435 | 19,162 | 223,789 |
| March, " | .. | .. | 151,348 | 57,543 | 208,891 | .. | 416 | 18,753 | 228,06 |

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|------------|---------|-----------|-----|-------|--------|-----------|
| 1953-54 | .. | .. | 14,085,707 | 239,774 | 1,275,481 | 158 | 3,360 | 14,980 | 1,293,993 |
| 1954-55 | .. | .. | 9,047,677 | 262,986 | 1,310,663 | 158 | 3,282 | 16,432 | 1,330,544 |
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | 6,103,332 | 263,107 | 1,295,439 | 158 | 6,528 | 16,913 | 1,319,044 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | 6,102,850 | 209,490 | 1,323,008 | 158 | 7,343 | 18,685 | 1,354,200 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | .. | .. | 6,078,582 | 309,247 | 1,387,829 | 158 | 3,717 | 18,742 | 1,410,452 |
| June, " | .. | .. | 6,058,347 | 316,430 | 1,374,777 | 158 | 7,101 | 19,401 | 1,401,443 |
| September, " | .. | .. | 6,010,821 | 331,082 | 1,341,903 | 157 | 8,334 | 17,257 | 1,367,657 |
| December, " | .. | .. | 6,059,399 | 344,710 | 1,404,109 | 157 | 3,495 | 20,495 | 1,428,262 |
| March, 1958 | .. | .. | 6,092,615 | 353,622 | 1,446,237 | 157 | 3,612 | 17,741 | 1,467,753 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 | .. | .. | 6,093,238 | 352,397 | 1,445,635 | 157 | 3,393 | 17,042 | 1,466,233 |
| February, " | .. | .. | 6,091,226 | 352,405 | 1,443,631 | 157 | 3,736 | 18,367 | 1,465,897 |
| March, " | .. | .. | 6,093,224 | 356,373 | 1,449,597 | 157 | 3,762 | 17,987 | 1,471,509 |

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-------|-----|--------|
| 1953-54 | .. | .. | 19,734 | 39,408 | 15,309 | 54,717 | .. | 664 | 454 | 75,569 |
| 1954-55 | .. | .. | 20,520 | 41,415 | 16,069 | 57,484 | .. | 554 | 461 | 79,019 |
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | 20,569 | 39,726 | 16,359 | 56,085 | .. | 1,536 | 484 | 78,674 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | 20,472 | 41,817 | 16,946 | 58,263 | .. | 1,372 | 588 | 80,693 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | .. | .. | 20,495 | 44,504 | 17,288 | 61,792 | .. | 1,413 | 578 | 84,278 |
| June, " | .. | .. | 20,607 | 43,101 | 17,556 | 60,657 | .. | 1,675 | 624 | 83,563 |
| September, " | .. | .. | 20,641 | 40,297 | 19,178 | 59,475 | .. | 1,022 | 666 | 81,804 |
| December, " | .. | .. | 20,728 | 41,818 | 19,556 | 61,374 | .. | 2,147 | 743 | 84,992 |
| March, 1958 | .. | .. | 20,721 | 45,171 | 20,397 | 65,568 | .. | 1,298 | 872 | 88,459 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 | .. | .. | 20,670 | 45,575 | 20,416 | 65,991 | .. | 1,340 | 749 | 88,750 |
| February, " | .. | .. | 20,721 | 45,106 | 20,385 | 65,491 | .. | 1,246 | 909 | 88,367 |
| March, " | .. | .. | 20,784 | 44,731 | 20,385 | 65,116 | .. | 1,297 | 991 | 88,188 |

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----|-------|--------|-----------|
| 1953-54 | .. | .. | 19,748 | 1,196,000 | 290,435 | 1,456,435 | 158 | 6,058 | 27,200 | 1,539,599 |
| 1954-55 | .. | .. | 20,529 | 1,220,001 | 322,604 | 1,542,605 | 158 | 4,145 | 33,041 | 1,600,473 |
| 1955-56 | .. | .. | 20,575 | 1,207,675 | 325,709 | 1,533,384 | 158 | 8,378 | 34,893 | 1,597,388 |
| 1956-57 | .. | .. | 20,478 | 1,209,951 | 360,868 | 1,570,819 | 158 | 9,104 | 37,451 | 1,637,990 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | .. | .. | 20,501 | 1,262,973 | 371,191 | 1,634,164 | 158 | 5,555 | 38,286 | 1,698,664 |
| June, " | .. | .. | 20,613 | 1,245,855 | 380,165 | 1,626,020 | 158 | 9,203 | 39,192 | 1,695,186 |
| September, " | .. | .. | 20,647 | 1,195,335 | 400,351 | 1,595,686 | 157 | 9,745 | 37,470 | 1,663,705 |
| December, " | .. | .. | 20,734 | 1,256,705 | 417,156 | 1,673,861 | 157 | 6,068 | 41,474 | 1,742,294 |
| March, 1958 | .. | .. | 20,727 | 1,287,513 | 430,032 | 1,717,345 | 157 | 5,389 | 37,687 | 1,781,305 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 | .. | .. | 20,676 | 1,287,624 | 427,940 | 1,715,564 | 157 | 5,298 | 37,052 | 1,778,747 |
| February, " | .. | .. | 20,727 | 1,284,935 | 428,379 | 1,713,314 | 157 | 5,417 | 38,488 | 1,778,053 |
| March, " | .. | .. | 20,790 | 1,289,303 | 434,301 | 1,723,604 | 157 | 5,475 | 37,731 | 1,757,757 |

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short term loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

| Period. | Cash and Cash Balances.(b) | Special Account with C'wealth Bank. | Balances with other Banks. (c) | Commonwealth and State Government Securities. | | Other Securities. | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. | All other Assets. | Total Assets. |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | | | | Treasury Bills. | Other. | | | | |
| COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | .. | 11,000 | 34,800 | 787 | 23,404 | 29,924 | 1,284 | 69,204 | 4,360 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 10,456 | 36,061 | 870 | 12,260 | 38,165 | 1,606 | 89,138 | 5,675 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 10,213 | 33,155 | 1,238 | 6,333 | 38,599 | 1,824 | 103,894 | 6,815 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 9,988 | 34,603 | 1,469 | 4,059 | 35,714 | 2,654 | 106,480 | 7,305 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | .. | 10,462 | 35,157 | 1,616 | 4,308 | 33,774 | 2,865 | 108,335 | 7,178 |
| June, " | .. | 10,403 | 39,150 | 1,725 | 4,731 | 36,536 | 2,620 | 103,894 | 7,513 |
| September, " | .. | 10,917 | 39,150 | 1,099 | 5,192 | 42,690 | 2,552 | 105,927 | 7,183 |
| December, " | .. | 10,981 | 40,250 | 2,067 | 5,292 | 51,279 | 3,103 | 105,144 | 7,629 |
| March, 1958 | .. | 11,209 | 42,627 | 1,683 | 4,346 | 45,556 | 3,787 | 107,528 | 7,627 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 | .. | 10,966 | 43,550 | 1,669 | 2,500 | 46,366 | 3,773 | 107,072 | 7,716 |
| February, " | .. | 10,947 | 43,550 | 1,691 | 2,750 | 44,806 | 3,799 | 107,488 | 7,482 |
| March, " | .. | 11,775 | 40,550 | 1,693 | 8,250 | 45,292 | 3,793 | 108,138 | 7,660 |
| PRIVATE TRADING BANKS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | .. | 71,244 | 285,226 | 17,346 | 99,368 | 127,616 | 6,278 | 658,534 | 36,549 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 66,908 | 269,117 | 18,436 | 51,602 | 120,239 | 5,113 | 776,762 | 48,925 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 66,883 | 238,803 | 19,672 | 50,015 | 113,121 | 6,695 | 804,392 | 56,042 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 63,661 | 254,052 | 20,239 | 51,162 | 151,298 | 7,946 | 762,638 | 55,363 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | .. | 66,988 | 258,949 | 20,596 | 87,746 | 178,136 | 8,219 | 735,132 | 57,390 |
| June, " | .. | 54,662 | 300,403 | 20,352 | 30,208 | 174,924 | 7,971 | 755,802 | 59,699 |
| September, " | .. | 50,081 | 300,403 | 16,819 | 18,935 | 159,022 | 12,223 | 763,449 | 60,124 |
| December, " | .. | 61,722 | 299,303 | 19,506 | 38,646 | 171,333 | 13,107 | 767,870 | 63,084 |
| March, 1958 | .. | 62,255 | 292,311 | 17,633 | 76,962 | 200,439 | 13,099 | 752,619 | 63,921 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 | .. | 69,233 | 296,003 | 17,291 | 69,500 | 196,114 | 13,168 | 753,454 | 63,292 |
| February, " | .. | 58,872 | 296,003 | 17,423 | 77,125 | 201,888 | 13,002 | 749,617 | 64,370 |
| March, " | .. | 56,919 | 284,003 | 18,266 | 86,125 | 204,399 | 13,107 | 754,576 | 64,259 |
| OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | .. | 5,091 | 1,090 | 2,409 | 7,326 | 13,240 | 1,160 | 65,982 | 3,815 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 4,586 | 1,108 | 2,198 | 5,641 | 13,295 | 1,378 | 72,189 | 4,923 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 3,992 | 883 | 1,588 | 4,119 | 13,816 | 817 | 75,825 | 5,332 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 3,857 | 788 | 2,267 | 3,906 | 15,068 | 825 | 77,697 | 5,500 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | .. | 4,113 | 766 | 3,043 | 5,310 | 15,970 | 830 | 78,319 | 5,933 |
| June, " | .. | 3,933 | 781 | 2,317 | 5,361 | 15,287 | 823 | 79,574 | 5,667 |
| September, " | .. | 3,965 | 781 | 2,064 | 4,516 | 14,347 | 1,302 | 78,305 | 5,937 |
| December, " | .. | 4,143 | 759 | 2,444 | 5,162 | 14,193 | 728 | 80,378 | 5,951 |
| March, 1958 | .. | 3,923 | 741 | 3,071 | 5,391 | 14,927 | 1,312 | 81,922 | 6,385 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 | .. | 4,278 | 756 | 2,940 | 5,289 | 14,800 | 1,923 | 81,381 | 6,666 |
| February, " | .. | 3,842 | 756 | 3,017 | 6,174 | 15,006 | 845 | 81,871 | 6,064 |
| March, " | .. | 3,559 | 706 | 3,289 | 4,737 | 15,007 | 1,015 | 82,648 | 6,356 |
| ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | .. | 87,335 | 321,116 | 20,542 | 130,098 | 170,780 | 8,731 | 793,720 | 44,724 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 81,950 | 306,286 | 21,504 | 69,503 | 171,699 | 8,097 | 938,089 | 59,523 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 81,088 | 272,841 | 22,498 | 60,487 | 165,536 | 9,336 | 984,111 | 68,189 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 77,506 | 289,443 | 23,975 | 59,127 | 202,080 | 11,425 | 946,815 | 71,267 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | .. | 81,563 | 294,872 | 25,260 | 97,364 | 227,880 | 11,723 | 921,786 | 70,501 |
| June, " | .. | 68,998 | 340,334 | 24,394 | 40,300 | 226,747 | 11,414 | 939,270 | 72,879 |
| September, " | .. | 73,963 | 340,334 | 19,782 | 28,643 | 216,059 | 16,077 | 947,681 | 73,244 |
| December, " | .. | 76,846 | 340,312 | 24,017 | 49,100 | 236,810 | 16,938 | 953,392 | 76,664 |
| March, 1958 | .. | 77,387 | 335,679 | 22,387 | 86,699 | 260,922 | 18,198 | 942,069 | 77,933 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 | .. | 84,477 | 340,309 | 21,900 | 77,289 | 257,280 | 18,864 | 941,907 | 77,674 |
| February, " | .. | 73,661 | 340,309 | 22,136 | 86,049 | 261,700 | 17,646 | 938,976 | 77,916 |
| March, " | .. | 72,253 | 325,259 | 23,248 | 99,112 | 264,698 | 17,915 | 945,362 | 78,275 |

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks.

(d) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

| Period. | Advances. | | | | | Treasury Bills. | Common-wealth and State Govern-ment Securities. | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|---|--|--|
| | Rural Credits Depart-ment. | Mortgage Bank Depart-ment. | Industrial Finance Department. | | Total. | | | | |
| | | | Hire Purchase. | Other. | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | 43,183 | 4,528 | 16,631 | 4,749 | 60,091 | 628 | 1,745 | | |
| 1954-55 | 62,316 | 4,837 | 17,015 | 6,717 | 90,885 | 745 | 2,146 | | |
| 1955-56 | 73,751 | 5,068 | 16,570 | 9,081 | 104,420 | 597 | 8,022 | | |
| 1956-57 | 56,645 | 5,141 | 16,468 | 9,391 | 87,645 | 503 | 4,195 | | |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | 59,115 | 5,136 | 16,842 | 9,284 | 90,377 | 481 | 4,125 | | |
| June, .. | 54,713 | 5,281 | 16,162 | 9,520 | 85,626 | 377 | 4,721 | | |
| September, .. | 32,073 | 5,358 | 15,807 | 9,738 | 62,976 | 480 | 4,510 | | |
| December, .. | 20,008 | 5,464 | 16,158 | 9,778 | 51,408 | 446 | 4,449 | | |
| March, 1958 .. | 40,301 | 5,542 | 16,053 | 9,251 | 71,146 | 519 | 5,186 | | |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 .. | 29,931 | 5,495 | 16,182 | 9,429 | 61,037 | 550 | 4,804 | | |
| February, .. | 45,527 | 5,547 | 15,997 | 9,215 | 76,286 | 537 | 5,227 | | |
| March, .. | 48,036 | 5,594 | 15,947 | 9,064 | 78,641 | 462 | 5,460 | | |

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department). (a)
(£A'000.)

| Period. | Notes on Issue. | | | Special Accounts of Trading Banks. | Other Deposits of Trading Banks. | Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds). | Gold and Balances Held Abroad. | Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills). | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Held by— | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Banks. | Public. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | 38,539 | 299,684 | 338,223 | 306,820 | 41,731 | 283,397 | 512,615 | 407,979 | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 40,913 | 316,110 | 357,023 | 306,286 | 36,795 | 243,468 | 415,896 | 459,839 | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 42,965 | 331,131 | 374,096 | 272,841 | 35,630 | 208,717 | 298,885 | 515,716 | | | | | |
| 1956-57 | 44,863 | 338,351 | 383,214 | 289,444 | 31,345 | 205,917 | 349,663 | 508,841 | | | | | |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | 46,332 | 333,560 | 384,892 | 294,872 | 33,614 | 204,667 | 361,820 | 505,792 | | | | | |
| June, .. | 44,881 | 339,857 | 384,738 | 340,334 | 22,640 | 210,039 | 446,280 | 463,802 | | | | | |
| September, .. | 43,066 | 341,450 | 384,516 | 340,334 | 29,129 | 208,401 | 472,142 | 465,227 | | | | | |
| December, .. | 46,448 | 346,184 | 392,632 | 340,312 | 27,608 | 213,663 | 469,466 | 500,448 | | | | | |
| March, 1958 .. | 47,140 | 343,684 | 390,824 | 335,678 | 25,581 | 221,588 | 465,230 | 482,614 | | | | | |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 .. | 50,428 | 346,904 | 397,332 | 340,309 | 28,470 | 216,734 | 470,623 | 496,433 | | | | | |
| February, .. | 44,992 | 340,765 | 385,757 | 340,309 | 23,976 | 223,196 | 464,409 | 478,962 | | | | | |
| March, .. | 45,179 | 342,578 | 387,757 | 325,259 | 23,574 | 226,048 | 459,311 | 468,993 | | | | | |

(a) Averages of weekly figures.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

| Denomination. | 27th Mar., 1939. | 30th Mar., 1955. | 28th Mar., 1956. | 27th Mar., 1957. | 29th Jan., 1958. | 26th Feb., 1958. | 26th Mar., 1958. |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| 10s. | 4,112 | 10,201 | 10,636 | 10,770 | 11,123 | 11,055 | 11,193 |
| £1 | 20,994 | 69,066 | 68,880 | 70,170 | 69,313 | 68,258 | 68,805 |
| £5 | 11,496 | 176,513 | 188,740 | 169,231 | 173,096 | 171,729 | 173,426 |
| £10 | 5,094 | 103,359 | 113,882 | 130,981 | 136,797 | 134,897 | 135,135 |
| £20 | 109 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| £50 | 1,254 | 49 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 42 |
| £100 | 2,241 | 55 | 50 | 49 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| £1,000 | 2,230 | 829 | 765 | 720 | 459 | 599 | 980 |
| Held by Banks | 14,821 | 40,507 | 39,955 | 43,986 | 47,941 | 44,709 | 46,441 |
| .. Public | 32,709 | 319,570 | 344,048 | 338,033 | 342,041 | 341,923 | 343,191 |
| Total | 47,530 | 360,077 | 384,003 | 381,969 | 390,882 | 386,632 | 389,632 |

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

| Amount on deposit at end of— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | Aust. Cap. Terr. | Total. |
|------------------------------|--------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|----------|------------------|--------|
|------------------------------|--------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|----------|------------------|--------|

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
| June— 1939 .. | 87,474 | 80,461 | 29,045 | 27,397 | 12,396 | 8,396 | 99 | 319 | 245,587 |
| 1954 .. | 339,796 | 339,781 | 117,406 | 122,949 | 52,614 | 33,947 | 1,308 | 2,328 | 1,010,129 |
| 1955 .. | 358,645 | 364,748 | 124,814 | 131,692 | 53,629 | 35,809 | 1,482 | 2,575 | 1,073,394 |
| 1956 .. | 386,554 | 386,176 | 132,700 | 135,756 | 57,934 | 37,211 | 1,656 | 3,010 | 1,140,997 |
| 1957 .. | 422,184 | 411,569 | 144,808 | 142,401 | 62,693 | 38,759 | 1,894 | 3,302 | 1,227,410 |
| March 1957 | 412,288 | 402,173 | 140,452 | 138,507 | 61,181 | 38,483 | 1,773 | 3,177 | 1,197,984 |
| June, .. | 422,184 | 411,569 | 144,608 | 142,401 | 62,693 | 38,759 | 1,894 | 3,302 | 1,227,410 |
| Sept., .. | 430,870 | 418,007 | 150,078 | 144,203 | 64,145 | 39,848 | 2,073 | 3,513 | 1,252,737 |
| Dec., .. | 437,107 | 423,018 | 151,361 | 145,686 | 64,924 | 39,568 | 2,020 | 3,588 | 1,267,272 |
| Jan., 1958 | 438,975 | 423,295 | 150,652 | 146,354 | 64,801 | 39,729 | 2,005 | 3,710 | 1,269,521 |
| Feb., .. | 439,739 | 423,201 | 149,968 | 146,246 | 64,644 | 39,881 | 2,000 | 3,722 | 1,269,401 |
| March .. | 439,102 | 422,727 | 149,404 | 145,930 | 64,555 | 39,812 | 1,988 | 3,748 | 1,267,266 |

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| June— 1939 .. | 87,474 | 11,242 | 29,045 | 3,167 | 12,396 | 2,358 | 99 | 319 | 146,100 |
| 1954 .. | 339,796 | 94,174 | 117,406 | 28,192 | 52,614 | 12,869 | 1,308 | 2,328 | 648,687 |
| 1955 .. | 358,645 | 104,597 | 124,814 | 30,547 | 53,629 | 13,764 | 1,482 | 2,575 | 690,053 |
| 1956 .. | 363,711 | 110,215 | 126,998 | 31,880 | 54,295 | 14,312 | 4,384 | 705,795 | 705,795 |
| 1957 .. | 363,406 | 114,542 | 129,816 | 33,590 | 53,697 | 15,252 | 4,470 | 714,773 | 714,773 |
| March 1957 | 359,474 | 112,605 | 127,298 | 32,575 | 53,017 | 14,852 | 4,343 | 704,164 | 704,164 |
| June, .. | 363,406 | 114,542 | 129,816 | 33,590 | 53,697 | 15,252 | 4,470 | 714,773 | 714,773 |
| Sept., .. | 365,092 | 115,852 | 132,815 | 34,212 | 53,919 | 15,672 | 4,707 | 722,269 | 722,269 |
| Dec., .. | 364,567 | 116,462 | 132,536 | 34,476 | 53,709 | 15,533 | 4,671 | 721,954 | 721,954 |
| Jan., 1958 | 364,705 | 110,256 | 131,490 | 34,449 | 53,378 | 15,625 | 4,745 | 720,648 | 720,648 |
| Feb., .. | 363,843 | 115,949 | 130,537 | 34,442 | 53,070 | 15,504 | 4,728 | 718,073 | 718,073 |
| March .. | 362,185 | 115,906 | 129,706 | 34,454 | 52,730 | 15,528 | 4,723 | 715,232 | 715,232 |

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1957, was £20,043,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australian Capital Territory. | Total. |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1952-53 .. | 151,938 | 131,998 | 43,796 | 30,063 | 22,091 | 8,850 | 580 | 389,316 |
| 1953-54 .. | 171,709 | 154,885 | 51,032 | 32,802 | 25,339 | 9,938 | 775 | 440,480 |
| 1954-55 .. | 187,471 | 176,147 | 53,873 | 36,287 | 26,247 | 10,716 | 821 | 491,562 |
| 1955-56 .. | 200,852 | 185,369 | 56,028 | 39,564 | 26,918 | 11,615 | 1,025 | 521,371 |
| 1956-57 .. | 219,368 | 195,455 | 62,743 | 42,685 | 28,571 | 12,609 | 1,229 | 562,660 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | 218,809 | 199,479 | 63,135 | 43,992 | 30,376 | 12,537 | 1,368 | 569,696 |
| June, .. | 231,949 | 209,349 | 64,630 | 45,068 | 28,055 | 13,170 | 1,374 | 593,604 |
| September, .. | 223,902 | 195,784 | 66,510 | 43,039 | 28,180 | 11,993 | 1,358 | 570,856 |
| December, .. | 241,139 | 221,051 | 69,358 | 46,017 | 32,336 | 13,198 | 1,470 | 624,569 |
| March, 1958 .. | 222,515 | 194,239 | 60,701 | 43,168 | 31,028 | 12,420 | 1,434 | 565,505 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 .. | 200,582 | 173,472 | 57,112 | 39,065 | 30,765 | 10,468 | 1,265 | 512,729 |
| February, .. | 232,605 | 201,924 | 61,728 | 45,914 | 31,183 | 12,741 | 1,478 | 587,573 |
| March, .. | 239,842 | 212,518 | 64,159 | 45,552 | 31,201 | 14,539 | 1,600 | 609,406 |

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank (Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments).

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st MARCH, 1958.

| Particulars. | Rate per Annum. | Date from which Operative. | Previous Rate per Annum. |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Per cent. | | Per cent. |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia— | | | |
| Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans | 4 | 1.4.56 | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Other | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1.4.56 | 4 |
| Mortgage Bank Department Loans— | | | |
| 5 to 20 years | .. | 5 | 1.4.56 |
| Over 20 years | .. | .. | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans | (a) 6 | 1.4.56 | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank— | | | |
| Loans to Local Government Authorities | 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29.3.56 | 47 to 5 |
| Crédit Foncier Housing Loans | 5 | 9.4.56 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies | 5 | 1.4.56 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Commonwealth Trading Bank— | | | |
| Overdraft—General | (a) 6 | 1.4.56 | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Local Government Authorities | 5 | 1.4.56 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Other Trading Banks—Overdraft | (a) 6 | 1.4.56 | 5 |
| Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies | 6 | 1-21.5.56 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Commonwealth Loans—Long Term | 5 | 10.5.56 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Treasury Bills (Discount Rates) | 1 | 1.8.52 | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks— | | | |
| 3 months | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 15.3.56 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6 months | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15.3.56 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 12 months | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 15.3.56 | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 24 months | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4.12.56 | 3 |
| Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits— | | | |
| Ordinary Accounts (b)— | | | |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere— | | | |
| £1 to £500 | .. | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1.4.56 |
| £501 to £1,000 | .. | .. | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| £1,001 to £1,500 | .. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1.4.56 |
| Savings Bank of South Australia— | | | |
| £1 to £500 | .. | 3 | 1.10.57 |
| £501 to £750 | .. | .. | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| £751 to £1,500 | .. | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1.4.56 |
| Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston— | | | |
| £1 to £500(c) | .. | 3 | 1.3.56 |
| £501 to £1,500 | .. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1.3.57 |
| Friendly and other Society Accounts— | | | |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere— | | | |
| £1 to £2,000 | .. | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1.4.56 |
| £2,001 and over | .. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1.4.56 |
| Savings Bank of South Australia— | | | |
| £1 to £500 | .. | 3 | 1.10.57 |
| £501 to £2,000 | .. | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1.4.56 |
| £2,001 and over | .. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1.4.56 |
| Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston— | | | |
| £1 to £500(c) | .. | 3 | 1.3.56 |
| £501 and over | .. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1.3.57 |

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown.

(b) No interest is prior to the 1st March, 1957, the maximum amount on which interest was payable was £450.

(c) Prior to the 1st March, 1957,

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

| Period. | Trading Banks— | | | | | C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest). | Treasury Bills (Discount Rates). | C'wealth. Govt. Securities. | | Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (c) |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | Fixed Deposits. | | | | Overdrafts. | | | Short-dated 2 Years. (b) | Long-dated 12 Years. (b) | |
| | 3 Months. | 6 Months. | 12 Months. | 24 Months. | C'wealth. Trading Bank. (a) | Private Trading Banks. | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.00 | 4.25 | (d) | 2.00 | 1.75 | (e) 3.67 | (e) 3.84 |
| 1952-53 .. | 0.96 | 1.21 | 1.46 | (f) 1.73 | (g) 4.71 | 4.96 | 2.23 | 0.98 | 3.03 | 4.54 |
| 1953-54 .. | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 4.75 | 5.00 | 2.25 | 1.00 | 3.10 | 4.44 |
| 1954-55 .. | 1.13 | 1.38 | 1.63 | 1.88 | 4.75 | 5.00 | 2.25 | 1.00 | 3.49 | 4.50 |
| 1955-56 .. | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 5.07 | 5.25 | 2.56 | 1.00 | 4.39 | 4.76 |
| 1956-57 .. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.29 | (h) 6.00 | (i) 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.00 | 4.71 | 5.06 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | (h) 6.00 | (i) 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.00 | 4.70 | (i) |
| June, .. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | (h) 6.00 | (i) 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.00 | 4.62 | 5.04 |
| Sept., .. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | (h) 6.00 | (i) 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.00 | 4.44 | 4.98 |
| Dec., .. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | (h) 6.00 | (i) 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.00 | 4.41 | 5.00 |
| Jan., 1958 | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | (h) 6.00 | (i) 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.00 | 4.40 | 5.01 |
| Feb., .. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | (h) 6.00 | (i) 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.00 | 4.38 | 5.01 |
| March, .. | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.50 | (h) 6.00 | (i) 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.00 | 4.30 | 4.98 |

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) Rates for Private Trading Banks not published, but predominant rates were 5.25 per cent. to 5.50 per cent. (e) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (f) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess. (g) Since July, 1940, rate for Municipal and Semi-Governmental Authorities, 0.25 per cent. lower, and since April, 1956, 1 per cent. lower than rates shown. (h) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

| Country. | Basis of Quotation. | 1938-39. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | March, 1957. | March, 1958. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| United Kingdom .. | £A. to £100 Eng. | .. | 125.50 | 125.50 | 125.50 | 125.50 | 125.50 |
| South Africa .. | £A. to £100 S.A. | .. | 125.55 | 125.79 | 125.79 | 125.79 | 125.79 |
| New Zealand .. | £A. to £100 N.Z. | .. | 100.59 | 124.54 | 124.54 | 124.54 | 124.54 |
| Fiji .. | £A. to £100 F. | .. | 113.00 | 113.00 | 113.00 | 113.00 | 113.00 |
| United States of America .. | Dollars to £A.1 | .. | 3.76 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 2.22 | 2.24 |
| Canada .. | Dollars to £A.1 | .. | 3.78 | 2.17 | 2.21 | 2.14 | 2.13 |
| Belgium .. | Francs to £A.1 | .. | 110.94 | 110.60 | 110.38 | 110.83 | 111.36 |
| Denmark .. | Kroner to £A.1 | .. | 17.78 | 15.36 | 15.31 | 15.34 | 15.33 |
| France .. | Francs to £A.1 | .. | 141.21 | 776.71 | 778.02 | 780.33 | 782.54 |
| Holland .. | Florins to £A.1 | .. | 6.94 | 8.42 | 8.43 | 8.44 | 8.42 |
| Philippines .. | Pesos to £A.1 | .. | 7.53 | 4.45 | 4.44 | 4.44 | 4.45 |
| Norway .. | Kroner to £A.1 | .. | 15.80 | 15.84 | 15.84 | 15.81 | 15.82 |
| Noumea .. | Francs to £A.1 | .. | (a) | 138.61 | 138.61 | 138.61 | 138.61 |
| Sweden .. | Kronor to £A.1 | .. | 15.41 | 11.51 | 11.48 | 11.45 | 11.48 |
| Switzerland .. | Francs to £A.1 | .. | 16.59 | 9.71 | 9.70 | 9.71 | 9.74 |
| Hong Kong .. | Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar | 18.88 | 18.84 | 18.78 | 18.80 | 18.81 | 18.81 |
| India .. | Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee | 22.60 | 22.73 | 22.72 | 22.72 | 22.72 | 22.72 |
| Pakistan .. | Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee | (b) | 32.69 | 23.57 | 22.72 | 22.72 | 22.72 |
| Ceylon .. | Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee | (c) | 22.80 | 22.80 | 22.80 | 22.80 | 22.81 |
| Singapore .. | Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar | 35.22 | 35.42 | 35.27 | 35.28 | 35.27 | 35.27 |

(a) Not available. (b) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (c) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1948. Quotations previously same as India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

| Period. | New Policies Issued. | | | | | | Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c) | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | Ordinary Department. | | Industrial Department. | | Total Sum As-sured. | Ordinary Department. | | Industrial Department. | | Total Sum As-sured. | | |
| | No. | Sum As-sured. | No. | Sum As-sured. | | No. | Sum As-sured. | No. | Sum As-sured. | | | |
| 1939.. .. | 135,511 | £'000. 46,635 | 385,498 | £'000. 18,542 | 65,177 | 76,917 | £'000. 24,094 | 262,096 | £'000. 12,132 | 36,226 | | |
| 1953-54 .. | 284,504 | 254,125 | 239,569 | 32,562 | 286,687 | 143,766 | 81,268 | 261,770 | 20,556 | 101,824 | | |
| 1954-55 .. | 282,059 | 292,374 | 220,979 | 32,809 | 325,183 | 149,683 | 93,932 | 275,754 | 22,587 | 116,469 | | |
| 1955-56 .. | 297,558 | 334,717 | 210,607 | 32,657 | 367,374 | 168,591 | 110,273 | 277,099 | 23,755 | 134,028 | | |
| 1956-57 .. | 291,942 | 392,197 | 210,308 | 33,138 | 425,335 | 170,411 | 119,712 | 271,467 | 25,300 | 145,102 | | |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | 57,802 | 74,937 | 40,131 | 6,190 | 81,127 | 38,707 | 28,419 | 63,992 | 6,310 | 34,729 | | |
| June, .. | 74,654 | 99,149 | 54,807 | 8,592 | 107,741 | 43,134 | 31,500 | 73,998 | 6,649 | 38,149 | | |
| September, .. | 88,614 | 124,004 | 64,244 | 10,257 | 134,261 | 46,171 | 34,133 | 76,278 | 6,285 | 40,418 | | |
| December, .. | 82,416 | 138,103 | 49,971 | 8,344 | 146,447 | 54,161 | 36,309 | 76,593 | 7,028 | 43,337 | | |
| Month of— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 .. | 12,356 | 15,181 | 5,094 | 767 | 15,948 | 13,974 | 10,193 | 23,240 | 2,470 | 12,663 | | |
| February, .. | 19,566 | 27,477 | 14,930 | 2,332 | 29,809 | 13,668 | 11,061 | 20,050 | 1,994 | 13,055 | | |
| March, .. | 25,173 | 34,355 | 17,866 | 2,893 | 37,248 | 14,757 | 11,811 | 23,871 | 2,311 | 14,122 | | |

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a) (£'000.)

| Period. | Premiums.(b) | | | Claims, etc., Paid.(c) | | | New Loans Granted.(d) |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | Ordinary Department. | Industrial Department. | Total. | Ordinary Department. | Industrial Department. | Total. | |
| 1939 | 13,732 | 6,490 | 20,222 | 10,024 | 3,632 | 13,656 | (e) |
| 1953-54 .. | 56,152 | 14,062 | 70,214 | 21,148 | 8,036 | 29,184 | 34,459 |
| 1954-55 .. | 62,100 | 14,616 | 76,716 | 23,791 | 8,853 | 32,644 | 51,825 |
| 1955-56 .. | 69,426 | 14,734 | 84,160 | 27,159 | 9,511 | 36,670 | 56,925 |
| 1956-57 .. | 77,452 | 14,973 | 92,425 | 29,641 | 10,092 | 39,733 | 59,905 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | |
| March, 1957 .. | 17,796 | 3,236 | 21,032 | 7,052 | 2,277 | 9,329 | 12,707 |
| June, .. | 21,744 | 3,834 | 25,578 | 7,481 | 2,682 | 10,163 | 15,841 |
| September, .. | 22,106 | 3,905 | 26,011 | 8,737 | 3,127 | 11,864 | 14,010 |
| December, .. | 21,271 | 4,148 | 25,419 | 8,576 | 2,695 | 11,271 | 17,176 |
| Month of— | | | | | | | |
| January, 1958 .. | 6,091 | 796 | 6,887 | 2,161 | 689 | 2,850 | 3,258 |
| February, .. | 6,170 | 1,239 | 7,409 | 2,562 | 869 | 3,431 | 4,073 |
| March, .. | 7,479 | 1,333 | 8,812 | 2,941 | 957 | 3,898 | 4,937 |

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available.

Section VIII.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

| Sources of Revenue. | 1938-39. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | Nine Months ended March. | |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | | | 1957. | 1958. |
| TAXATION— | | | | | |
| Customs | 31,161 | 87,508 | 68,597 | 51,959 | 53,361 |
| Excise | 16,472 | 168,264 | 217,440 | 164,867 | 177,034 |
| Sales Tax | 9,308 | 110,001 | 125,752 | 93,290 | 102,726 |
| Flour Tax(a) | 1,809 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Land Tax | 1,489 | .. | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Income Taxes(b) | 11,883 | 573,988 | 620,298 | 285,570 | 295,208 |
| Pay-roll Tax | .. | 45,543 | 48,875 | 36,308 | 36,502 |
| Estate Duty | 1,915 | 10,120 | 12,712 | 8,646 | 10,520 |
| Gift Duty | .. | 1,820 | 1,940 | 1,439 | 1,498 |
| Entertainments Tax | .. | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax(a) | (c) 74 | 851 | 979 | 881 | 1,207 |
| Wheat Export Charge(a) | .. | 4,294 | .. | .. | 297 |
| Other Export Charges(a) | .. | 414 | 375 | 278 | 269 |
| Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) | .. | 973 | 1,926 | 1,243 | 2,325 |
| Tobacco Industry Charge(a) | .. | 5 | 41 | 31 | 44 |
| Total, Taxation | 74,111 | 1,003,780 | 1,098,736 | 644,513 | 681,002 |
| BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS— | | | | | |
| Postmaster-General's Department | 17,366 | 79,341 | 90,074 | 65,265 | 71,341 |
| Railways— | | | | | |
| Trans-Australian | 331 | 2,545 | 2,887 | 2,160 | 2,205 |
| Central Australia | 138 | 1,937 | 1,390 | 1,082 | 1,172 |
| North Australia | 50 | 86 | 130 | 99 | 129 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 7 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 21 |
| Total, Railways | 526 | 4,583 | 4,428 | 3,359 | 3,527 |
| Broadcasting and Television Services | (d) | 3,897 | 5,301 | 3,639 | 4,871 |
| Total, Business Undertakings | 17,892 | 87,821 | 99,803 | 72,263 | 79,739 |
| TERRITORIES | | | | | |
| 356 | 2,249 | 2,513 | 1,760 | 1,999 | |
| OTHER REVENUE— | | | | | |
| Coinage | 128 | 199 | 693 | 250 | 200 |
| Defence | 151 | 3,820 | 3,763 | 2,649 | 4,167 |
| Atomic Energy Commission | .. | 30 | .. | .. | .. |
| Civil Aviation | 6 | 1,159 | 1,262 | 538 | 609 |
| Health | 18 | 94 | 90 | 64 | 82 |
| Attorney-General | 111 | 408 | 452 | 323 | 365 |
| Commerce and Agriculture | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Shipping and Transport | 152 | 329 | 914 | 736 | 973 |
| Net Profit on Note Issue | 767 | 7,866 | 10,054 | 7,930 | 8,663 |
| Other | 1,307 | 30,603 | 93,555 | 18,934 | 19,147 |
| Total | 2,706 | 44,508 | 110,783 | 31,424 | 34,206 |
| Grand Total | 95,065 | 1,188,358 | 1,311,835 | 749,960 | 796,946 |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION | | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Taxation | 10 13 9 | 107 15 0 | 115 4 8 | 67 19 10 | 70 5 7 |
| Business Undertakings | 2 11 7 | 9 8 7 | 10 9 4 | 7 12 6 | 8 4 7 |
| Other | 0 8 10 | 5 0 5 | 11 17 8 | 3 10 0 | 3 14 9 |
| Total | 13 14 2 | 122 4 0 | 137 11 8 | 79 2 4 | 82 4 11 |

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Social Services Contribution, Wool Deduction, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

| Heads of Expenditure. | 1938-39. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | Nine Months ended March. | |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | | | | 1957. | 1958. |
| Administrative and Miscellaneous Services.. | 5,316 | 80,833 | 89,343 | 69,112 | 73,448 |
| Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) .. | 3,839 | 8,799 | 9,827 | (b) 54,540 | (b) 53,791 |
| Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve .. | .. | 61,613 | 194,793 | | |
| Capital Works and Services, n.e.l. .. | 634 | 61,390 | 62,935 | 43,220 | 51,606 |
| National Welfare and Social Services (c) .. | 16,428 | 214,866 | 223,923 | 165,601 | 181,681 |
| Subsidies and Bounties .. | 236 | 17,393 | 15,014 | 11,013 | 11,082 |
| Defence Services .. | 8,928 | 190,716 | 188,497 | 135,630 | 122,509 |
| War and Repatriation Services— | | | | | |
| Interest and Debt Redemption(a) .. | 9,665 | 59,813 | 58,524 | (d) | (d) |
| War Pensions .. | 8,227 | 47,307 | (e) 36,762 | 24,720 | 43,990 |
| Other Services .. | 1,365 | 17,367 | 17,010 | 13,445 | 11,221 |
| Total, War and Repatriation Services .. | 19,257 | 124,487 | 112,296 | 38,165 | 55,211 |
| Business Undertakings— | | | | | |
| Postmaster-General's Department— | | | | | |
| Interest and Debt Redemption(a) .. | 2,887 | 2,323 | 2,034 | (d) | (d) |
| Capital Works and Services .. | 3,851 | 28,970 | 30,721 | 22,761 | 26,934 |
| Other .. | 11,991 | 83,304 | 89,168 | 66,277 | 71,222 |
| Total, Postmaster-General's Department .. | 18,729 | 114,597 | 121,918 | 89,038 | 98,156 |
| Railways— | | | | | |
| Interest and Debt Redemption(a) .. | 530 | 560 | 565 | (d) | (d) |
| Capital Works and Services .. | 142 | 2,674 | 3,423 | 2,182 | 1,859 |
| Other .. | 801 | 3,161 | 3,679 | 2,873 | 2,917 |
| Total, Railways .. | 1,473 | 6,395 | 7,667 | 5,055 | 4,576 |
| Broadcasting and Television Services— | | | | | |
| Capital Works and Services .. | .. | 817 | 2,697 | 1,533 | 1,139 |
| Other .. | .. | 5,590 | 6,701 | 6,209 | 6,743 |
| Total, Broadcasting and Television Services .. | (f) | 6,407 | 9,398 | 7,742 | 7,882 |
| Total, Business Undertakings .. | 20,202 | 127,399 | 138,983 | 101,835 | 110,614 |
| Territories— | | | | | |
| Interest and Debt Redemption(a) .. | 376 | 366 | 368 | (d) | (d) |
| Capital Works and Services .. | 739 | 8,049 | 8,027 | 5,180 | 7,944 |
| Other— | | | | | |
| Northern Territory .. | 323 | 3,195 | 3,729 | 2,679 | 3,166 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 349 | 2,385 | 2,783 | 1,962 | 2,299 |
| Papua-New Guinea .. | 47 | 8,615 | 9,573 | 7,327 | 8,019 |
| Norfolk Island .. | 5 | 30 | 37 | 24 | 22 |
| Cocos Island .. | .. | 12 | 20 | 12 | 17 |
| Total, Territories .. | 1,839 | 22,652 | 24,537 | 17,184 | 21,467 |
| Payments to or for the States— | | | | | |
| Interest on States' Debts .. | 7,585 | 7,585 | 7,585 | 5,689 | 5,689 |
| Redemption of States' Debts .. | 1,478 | 4,310 | 4,640 | 3,515 | 3,784 |
| Special Grants .. | 2,020 | 18,500 | 18,500 | 13,871 | 14,712 |
| Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes .. | 4,266 | 27,469 | 32,218 | 24,300 | 25,791 |
| Tax Reimbursement Grants .. | .. | 141,578 | 154,622 | 92,790 | 99,513 |
| State Grants — Special Assistance .. | .. | 15,348 | 19,405 | 11,646 | 15,740 |
| Tuberculosis Act—Re-imbursement of Capital Expenditure .. | .. | 1,758 | 2,381 | 1,280 | 1,353 |
| Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure .. | .. | 773 | 1,248 | 421 | 651 |
| Other .. | 320 | 3,221 | 3,478 | 2,403 | 2,575 |
| Total, Payments to or for the States .. | 15,669 | 220,542 | 244,077 | 155,924 | 169,808 |
| Other Expenditure .. | 2,717 | 7,663 | 7,610 | 6,562 | 10,074 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 95,065 | 1,138,358 | 1,311,835 | 798,786 | 861,291 |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION .. | £ 13 14 2 | £ 120 15 5 | £ 137 11 8 | £ 84 5 4 | £ 88 17 8 |

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Includes Interest and Debt Redemption for War and Repatriation Services, Business Undertakings and Territories for which quarterly figures are not available. (c) For expenditure on Social Services see page 86. (d) Not available (see NOTE (b)). (e) In addition £13,399,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund. (f) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

| Particulars. | 1938-39. | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | Total to 30th June, 1957. |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 372,990 |
| Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges | .. | 4,199 | 4,039 | 7,622 | 8,019 | 1,648,369 |
| Works and Services— | | | | | | |
| Defence Buildings, Works, Sites | 1,912 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,682 |
| Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 213 |
| Ships, Yards and Docks | Cr. 305 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,694 |
| Lighthouses, Works and Services | Cr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 634 |
| River Murray Waters Act | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,106 |
| Postmaster-General's Department | Cr. 1 | .. | Cr. 2 | Cr. 1 | Cr. 6 | 40,521 |
| Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102 |
| War Service Homes(a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,329 |
| Railways | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Territories(b) | Cr. 7 | Cr. 12 | Cr. 4 | Cr. 3 | Cr. 3 | 8,713 |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,109 |
| Assistance to States— | | | | | | |
| Housing | .. | 37,200 | 29,150 | 33,200 | 32,150 | 272,709 |
| Other | .. | 1,996 | .. | .. | .. | 13,943 |
| Wheat Bounty | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,430 |
| Emergency Wheat Storage | .. | .. | .. | 3,182 | Cr. 60 | 3,122 |
| Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,899 |
| Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc. | 3,594 | 37,187 | 20,143 | 36,373 | 35,980 | 389,950 |
| International Bank Dollar Loans(c) | .. | 21,468 | 23,575 | 19,369 | 5,367 | 115,589 |
| Swiss Loans(d) | .. | 5,792 | 5,930 | .. | .. | 11,722 |
| Canadian Loan(e) | .. | .. | .. | 6,459 | .. | 6,459 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3,594 | 68,646 | 62,687 | 69,823 | 49,366 | 2,545,079 |

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC. (a)

| Year and Month of Raising. | Amount Invited. | Number of Subscribers. | Allocation of Proceeds. | | | Rates of Interest. | Years of Maturity. | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Commonwealth. | | States. | | | | |
| | | | Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges. | Advances to States for Housing. | | | | | |
| | £'000. | | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | % | | | |
| 1952—November | 20,000 | 26,925 | .. | 2,459 | 17,810 | 4½ | 1961 | | |
| 1953—March | 29,789 | 20,841 | 91 | 3,595 | 28,331 | 3, 4½ | (b) 1955, 1962 | | |
| September | 50,000 | 30,977 | .. | 6,850 | 59,468 | .. | 1955, 1966 | | |
| 1954—March | 35,000 | 24,980 | .. | 65 | 52,000 | .. | (c) 1957, 1967 | | |
| August | 37,594 | 26,840 | .. | Cr. 7 | 46,505 | .. | (c) 1957, 1967 | | |
| November | 50,106 | 18,386 | .. | .. | 37,159 | .. | (d) 1957, 1968 | | |
| 1955—March | 40,000 | 13,299 | .. | .. | 44,095 | .. | (e) 1957, 1968 | | |
| August | 35,000 | 23,630 | .. | 4 | 39,627 | .. | (f) 1956, 1965, 1970 | | |
| November | 30,000 | 11,653 | .. | 17 | 28,032 | .. | (f) 1956, 1965, 1970 | | |
| 1956—May | 30,000 | 20,729 | .. | 34 | 33,000 | 3½, 5 | (b) 1957, (b) 1963 | | |
| August | 30,000 | 14,869 | .. | 23 | 31,432 | .. | (f) 1957, (f) 1963, 1976 | | |
| October | 29,184 | 9,230 | .. | 5 | 30,092 | 4, 5 | (b) 1958, 1965, 1976 | | |
| 1957—March | 35,000 | 15,085 | .. | 32 | 36,270 | 4, 5 | 1958, 1965, 1976 | | |
| August | 30,000 | 17,942 | .. | .. | 31,400 | 4, 5 | (e) 1959, 1965, 1976 | | |
| November | 30,000 | 10,548 | .. | .. | 32,550 | 4, 5 | (g) 1960, 1967, 1973 | | |

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £90 10s. (c) Price of issue: £98 10s. (d) Price of issue: £98 15s. (e) Price of issue: £99 5s. (f) Price of issue: £99 15s. (g) Price of issue: £99.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1957, see page 85.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1955-56.(a)

| Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment. | Number of Tax- payers. | Actual Income. | Taxable Income. | | | Net Income Tax and Social Services Contri- bu- tion Assessed. |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------|---|
| | | | Salary and Wages. | Other Income. | Total. | |
| £ £ | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 105- 200 164,808 25,561 20,623 3,981 24,604 214 | | | | | | |
| 201- 300 216,963 54,614 43,014 8,107 51,121 965 | | | | | | |
| 301- 400 248,479 87,288 67,189 12,799 79,988 2,521 | | | | | | |
| 401- 500 280,227 126,709 95,088 18,759 113,847 4,984 | | | | | | |
| 501- 600 322,109 176,936 132,756 23,596 156,352 8,521 | | | | | | |
| 601- 700 314,943 205,381 144,319 27,583 171,902 10,737 | | | | | | |
| 701- 800 406,000 305,215 212,737 31,015 243,752 16,723 | | | | | | |
| 801- 900 417,227 354,658 245,737 32,457 278,194 21,140 | | | | | | |
| 901- 1,000 343,406 325,540 221,228 32,331 253,559 21,132 | | | | | | |
| 1,001- 1,100 257,924 270,098 177,520 30,942 208,462 18,807 | | | | | | |
| 1,101- 1,200 174,712 200,414 124,942 29,229 154,171 15,032 | | | | | | |
| 1,201- 1,300 118,569 147,878 87,357 27,378 114,735 12,084 | | | | | | |
| 1,301- 1,400 79,891 107,618 58,936 25,069 84,005 9,478 | | | | | | |
| 1,401- 1,500 56,835 82,264 41,072 23,563 64,635 7,787 | | | | | | |
| 1,501- 2,000 134,831 229,309 89,257 95,844 185,101 26,067 | | | | | | |
| 2,001- 3,000 79,743 191,412 41,817 120,738 162,555 30,953 | | | | | | |
| 3,001- 4,000 28,800 98,899 15,843 71,216 87,059 21,499 | | | | | | |
| 4,001- 5,000 13,592 60,428 9,093 45,098 54,191 15,799 | | | | | | |
| 5,001-10,000 17,428 115,005 15,767 89,015 104,782 39,381 | | | | | | |
| 10,001-15,000 2,592 30,764 3,810 24,499 28,309 13,441 | | | | | | |
| 15,001 and over 1,471 36,076 3,314 27,922 31,236 17,469 | | | | | | |
| Total Residents .. 3,680,550 3,232,067 1,851,419 801,141 2,652,560 314,734 | | | | | | |
| Central Office 12,869 39,311 5,709 28,982 34,691 12,323 | | | | | | |
| New South Wales 1,381,788 1,220,194 737,416 266,861 1,004,277 117,501 | | | | | | |
| Victoria 1,069,979 936,299 547,813 227,485 775,298 89,807 | | | | | | |
| Queensland 499,496 420,245 214,788 121,481 336,269 39,174 | | | | | | |
| South Australia 333,409 293,754 159,382 82,547 241,929 27,633 | | | | | | |
| Western Australia 248,939 209,591 118,006 51,714 169,720 18,864 | | | | | | |
| Tasmania 113,634 92,946 54,937 19,500 74,437 7,579 | | | | | | |
| Northern Territory 6,050 6,059 3,967 870 4,837 556 | | | | | | |
| Australian Capital Territory 14,386 13,668 9,401 1,701 11,102 1,292 | | | | | | |
| Total Residents .. 3,680,550 3,232,067 1,851,419 801,141 2,652,560 314,734 | | | | | | |
| Total Non-Residents .. 5,094 6,598 620 5,444 6,064 1,293 | | | | | | |
| Grand Total .. 3,685,644 3,238,065 1,852,039 806,585 2,658,624 310,027 | | | | | | |

(a) Assessed on income for year 1954-55.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

Resident and Non-Resident Companies, 1955-56.(a)

| Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment. | Number of Taxpayers. | Actual Income. | Taxable Income. | Net Tax Assessed.(b) |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| £ £ | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1- 1,000 .. | 9,600 | 7,503 | 3,260 | 663 |
| 1,001- 5,000 .. | 10,422 | 31,728 | 27,473 | 5,525 |
| 5,001- 10,000 .. | 4,311 | 31,686 | 30,579 | 6,980 |
| 10,001- 20,000 .. | 2,945 | 42,161 | 41,077 | 10,601 |
| 20,001- 50,000 .. | 2,166 | 70,504 | 67,782 | 18,749 |
| 50,001- 100,000 .. | 916 | 64,400 | 63,150 | 18,044 |
| 100,001- 200,000 .. | 518 | 73,964 | 71,020 | 20,620 |
| 200,001- 500,000 .. | 303 | 93,873 | 91,941 | 26,662 |
| 500,001-1,000,000 .. | 70 | 51,638 | 47,169 | 14,751 |
| 1,000,001 and over .. | 73 | 191,529 | 173,984 | 52,402 |
| Total .. | 31,324 | 658,986 | 617,435 | 174,997 |
| Central Office .. | 3,037 | 332,599 | 301,737 | 89,080 |
| New South Wales .. | 12,652 | 135,931 | 132,672 | 35,815 |
| Victoria .. | 8,433 | 95,564 | 92,997 | 25,049 |
| Queensland .. | 2,158 | 33,383 | 31,731 | 9,368 |
| South Australia .. | 2,905 | 32,849 | 32,071 | 8,114 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,280 | 18,628 | 16,448 | 4,772 |
| Tasmania .. | 687 | 8,978 | 8,851 | 2,638 |
| Northern Territory .. | 35 | 241 | 184 | 44 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 137 | 813 | 744 | 117 |
| Total .. | 31,324 | 658,986 | 617,435 | 174,997 |

(a) Assessed on income for year 1954-55.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies £3,654,000.

Commonwealth Gift Duty, 1955-56.

| Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed. | Number of Assessments.(a) | Value as Assessed. | Net Duty Assessed. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| £ £ | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1- 1,000 .. | 843 | 305 | 9 |
| 1,001- 2,000 .. | 226 | 352 | 12 |
| 2,001- 3,000 .. | 1,096 | 2,814 | 82 |
| 3,001- 4,000 .. | 661 | 2,372 | 71 |
| 4,001- 5,000 .. | 513 | 2,365 | 73 |
| 5,001- 10,000 .. | 1,304 | 9,944 | 306 |
| 10,001- 20,000 .. | 554 | 7,922 | 369 |
| 20,001- 50,000 .. | 208 | 6,258 | 546 |
| 50,001 and over .. | 27 | 2,009 | 338 |
| Total .. | 5,432 | 34,341 | 1,806 |

(a) Number of Assessments assessed during 1955-56.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1955-56.

| Grade of Value of Estate. | | | | | Number of Estates.(a) | Gross Value as Assessed. | Dutiable Value. | Net Duty Assessed. |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| £ | £ | | | | | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1,001- 2,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 162 | 274 | 64 | 1 |
| 2,001- 3,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 720 | 2,230 | 324 | 10 |
| 3,001- 4,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 833 | 3,307 | 960 | 29 |
| 4,001- 5,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 643 | 3,400 | 1,424 | 43 |
| 5,001-10,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,303 | 34,509 | 15,358 | 457 |
| 10,001-20,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,601 | 41,989 | 32,352 | 1,314 |
| 20,001-50,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,480 | 53,659 | 44,603 | 3,705 |
| 50,001 and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | 327 | 38,993 | 28,193 | 5,323 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,069 | 178,361 | 123,278 | 10,882 |

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1955-56.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. Monthly totals are compiled on a basis comparable with the monthly averages for preceding years.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

(£'000.)

| Period. | Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. | Taxable Sales. | | | | | | | | | | Sales Tax Payable. | |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|
| | | 8½ per cent. | 10 per cent. | 12½ per cent. | 16½ per cent. | 20 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 33½ per cent. | 50 per cent. | 66½ per cent. | | |
| 1952-53.. | 1,897,660 | .. | .. | 403,680 | .. | 121,413 | 134 | .. | 23,000 | 6,794 | 369 | 555,390 | 86,085 |
| 1953-54.. | 2,154,269 | .. | .. | 483,738 | 176,186 | 24,265 | .. | .. | 3,007 | 802 | .. | 687,946 | 96,079 |
| 1954-55.. | 2,466,282 | .. | 140,620 | 421,607 | 204,713 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 766,940 | 101,427 |
| 1955-56.. | 2,655,639 | .. | 159,157 | 405,029 | 185,102 | .. | 15,431 | 34,055 | .. | .. | .. | 798,774 | 111,469 |
| 1956-57.. | 2,798,078 | .. | 148,874 | 336,963 | 107,605 | .. | 72,715 | 115,093 | .. | .. | .. | 781,250 | 127,649 |
| Quarter— 1956— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. .. | 749,714 | .. | 44,220 | 96,099 | 28,802 | .. | 21,988 | 30,419 | .. | .. | .. | 221,528 | 35,857 |
| 1957— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. .. | 667,489 | .. | 33,578 | 79,951 | 24,751 | .. | 15,378 | 26,714 | .. | .. | .. | 180,372 | 29,336 |
| June .. | 703,497 | .. | 34,796 | 77,401 | 26,890 | .. | 18,437 | 30,753 | .. | .. | .. | 188,277 | 31,472 |
| Sept. .. | 725,458 | 11,449 | 26,395 | 87,196 | 27,141 | .. | 21,577 | 30,337 | .. | .. | .. | 204,095 | 33,512 |
| Dec. .. | 788,373 | 49,107 | .. | 103,736 | 29,114 | .. | 23,908 | 34,617 | .. | .. | .. | 240,481 | 38,273 |
| Month— 1957— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. .. | 267,445 | 15,200 | .. | 33,868 | 9,864 | .. | 7,718 | 12,090 | .. | .. | .. | 78,740 | 12,700 |
| Nov. .. | 265,132 | 16,744 | .. | 34,556 | 10,103 | .. | 7,837 | 11,805 | .. | .. | .. | 81,045 | 12,900 |
| Dec. .. | 255,796 | 17,163 | .. | 35,312 | 9,147 | .. | 8,352 | 10,722 | .. | .. | .. | 80,696 | 12,673 |

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

| Item and Year. | N.S.W. (a) | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|
|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|

REVENUE.

1956-57.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Taxation(b) | 30,323 | 25,433 | 10,199 | 9,311 | (c) 4,665 | 4,030 | 88,961 |
| Railways | (d) 78,689 | 37,463 | 35,583 | (d) 13,377 | 14,374 | .. | 179,486 |
| Tramways and Omnibuses | 14,260 | .. | .. | .. | 1,007 | .. | 15,267 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings | 2,887 | 6,930 | .. | 6,107 | 3,676 | .. | 19,600 |
| Land | 5,926 | 2,701 | 4,452 | 527 | 1,216 | 441 | 15,263 |
| Interest n.e.i. | 1,280 | 5,081 | 2,294 | 4,611 | 2,100 | 3,287 | 18,653 |
| Commonwealth Grants e | 68,186 | 48,181 | 28,678 | (f) 22,547 | (f) 23,380 | (f) 9,791 | 200,768 |
| Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments | 5,386 | 850 | 617 | 623 | 477 | 262 | 8,195 |
| All other sources | 16,912 | 6,615 | 3,385 | 4,458 | 3,436 | 990 | 35,746 |
| Total Revenue 1956-57 .. | 223,829 | 133,254 | 85,158 | 61,561 | 54,331 | (g) 18,801 | 576,934 |
| Total Revenue per head .. | £ s. d. 62 7 8 | £ s. d. 50 9 6 | £ s. d. 61 13 9 | £ s. d. 71 9 4 | £ s. d. 79 7 5 | £ s. d. 57 12 11 | £ s. d. 60 17 1 |
| 1955-56 | 204,399 | 123,152 | 75,669 | 55,352 | 49,612 | (g) 17,827 | 526,011 |
| 1954-55 | 195,438 | 116,789 | 73,820 | 48,684 | 46,070 | (g) 14,495 | 495,206 |
| 1953-54 | 188,692 | 106,748 | 69,696 | 48,376 | 43,596 | (g) 13,285 | 470,393 |
| 1952-53 | 182,848 | 96,995 | 63,171 | 44,251 | 38,725 | (g) 12,061 | 438,051 |
| 1938-39 | 51,098 | 26,985 | 19,330 | 12,304 | 10,950 | 3,615 | 124,282 |

EXPENDITURE.

1956-57.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. | 26,003 | 21,080 | 11,959 | 13,153 | 8,893 | 5,605 | 86,698 |
| Railways | 70,898 | 37,154 | 36,738 | 14,982 | 16,934 | .. | 176,706 |
| Tramways and Omnibuses | 13,981 | .. | .. | .. | 1,234 | .. | 15,215 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings | 2,065 | 4,628 | .. | 4,414 | 4,500 | (h) 1,295 | 16,902 |
| Education | 37,835 | 26,007 | 11,351 | 8,165 | 8,062 | 4,287 | 95,687 |
| Hospitals | 21,768 | 16,988 | 8,141 | 5,064 | 4,508 | 1,785 | 58,204 |
| Other Charities | 4,003 | 4,303 | 2,340 | 998 | 1,252 | 711 | 18,607 |
| All Other Expenditure (d) 47,147 | 27,455 | 14,613 | d i 14,834 | (i) 10,860 | (i) 5,952 | .. | 120,861 |
| Total Expenditure 1956-57 .. | 223,700 | 137,565 | 85,142 | 61,610 | 56,243 | 19,615 | 583,875 |
| Total Expenditure per head .. | £ s. d. 62 52 2 1 | £ s. d. 61 13 6 | £ s. d. 71 10 6 | £ s. d. 82 3 4 | £ s. d. 60 2 10 | £ s. d. 61 11 9 | |
| 1955-56 | 211,232 | 126,398 | 77,392 | 56,782 | 51,443 | (g) 17,712 | 540,959 |
| 1954-55 | 197,586 | 115,453 | 73,602 | 50,918 | 46,554 | (g) 14,707 | 498,820 |
| 1953-54 | 188,564 | 106,037 | 69,353 | 46,566 | 43,690 | (g) 13,270 | 467,489 |
| 1952-53 | 182,751 | 97,300 | 62,980 | 44,226 | 39,233 | (g) 11,763 | 438,313 |
| 1938-39 | 53,558 | 27,773 | 19,316 | 12,701 | 11,170 | 3,641 | 128,159 |

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—includes in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £6,381,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £150,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1956-57, see p. 84. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,200,000. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1954-55—South Australia, +£40,000; Western Australia, +£98,000; Tasmania, -£157,000. (g) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (h) Losses of Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust. (i) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits; South Australia, £40,000; Western Australia, £98,000; Tasmania, -£157,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1956-57.
(£'000.)

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Vic.(a) | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Works and Services— | | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 11,303 | 7,366 | 5,294 | 2,246 | 2,735 | 464 | 29,408 |
| Tramways and Omnibuses .. | 963 | .. | .. | 481 | 24 | 151 | 1,619 |
| Roads and Bridges .. | 159 | 699 | Cr. 703 | 10 | .. | | |
| Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. .. | 2,354 | 275 | Cr. 37 | 1,003 | 475 | 654 | 4,889 |
| Water Supply and Sew- erage .. | 2,746 | 7,197 | 2,151 | 4,991 | 3,098 | 152 | 20,335 |
| Electricity Supply .. | 10,487 | 3,400 | .. | 4,973 | 2,100 | 6,634 | 27,594 |
| Public Buildings .. | 12,413 | 14,537 | 2,978 | 6,022 | 2,800 | 2,004 | 40,754 |
| Unemployment Relief .. | Cr. 18 | Cr. 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Cr. 34 |
| Housing .. | Cr. 23 | 314 | 1,385 | 2,204 | 1,359 | 92 | 5,331 |
| Other(b) .. | 557 | 532 | 4,000 | 60 | 160 | 196 | 5,505 |
| Primary Production— | | | | | | | |
| Land Settlement(c) .. | 1,177 | 1,899 | 451 | 15 | 41 | Cr. 22 | 3,561 |
| Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage .. | 6,430 | .. | 2,331 | 1,104 | 461 | .. | 10,326 |
| Other .. | 427 | 915 | 2,264 | 823 | 633 | 250 | 5,312 |
| Other purposes .. | .. | 1,331 | .. | 21 | 2,392 | Cr. 40 | 3,704 |
| Total Works, etc. .. | 48,975 | 38,449 | 20,114 | 23,953 | 16,278 | 10,535 | 158,304 |
| Per Head | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Non-Works— | 13 13 0 | 14 11 3 | 14 11 5 | 27 16 2 | 23 15 7 | 32 6 1 | 16 13 11 |
| Revenue, etc., Deficits .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other(d) .. | 2,671 | 3,245 | .. | .. | 464 | 369 | 4,078 |
| Grand Total .. | 51,646 | 43,196 | 20,193 | 24,984 | 18,327 | 11,019 | 169,365 |

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1957.
(£'000.)

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Vic.(a)(e) | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|---|---------|------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Works and Services— | | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 272,209 | 142,053 | 111,661 | 57,829 | 61,173 | 14,733 | 659,158 |
| Tramways and Omnibuses .. | 20,238 | .. | .. | 8,104 | 1,946 | 444 | 30,732 |
| Roads and Bridges .. | 21,991 | 21,146 | 9,664 | 4,977 | 3,183 | | 12,513 |
| Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. .. | 36,749 | 3,617 | 4,103 | 14,960 | 15,011 | | 147,914 |
| Water Supply and Sew- erage .. | 55,026 | 100,923 | 13,291 | 61,299 | 32,635 | 2,077 | 265,251 |
| Electricity Supply .. | 108,760 | 47,489 | .. | 42,610 | 17,607 | 65,364 | 281,830 |
| Public Buildings .. | 99,732 | 88,177 | 29,613 | 24,496 | 18,920 | 15,024 | 275,962 |
| Unemployment Relief .. | 15,941 | 13,147 | .. | .. | .. | 330 | 29,418 |
| Housing .. | 8,444 | 10,385 | 9,818 | 36,611 | 8,915 | 14,586 | 88,759 |
| Other(b) .. | 15,491 | 6,814 | 54,567 | 2,834 | 3,525 | 4,940 | 88,171 |
| Primary Production— | | | | | | | |
| Land Settlement(c) .. | 42,009 | 96,017 | 10,893 | 9,699 | 13,205 | 2,586 | 175,309 |
| Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage .. | 59,199 | .. | 12,377 | 14,998 | 7,696 | .. | 94,270 |
| Other .. | 18,867 | 21,026 | 27,635 | 16,448 | 17,810 | 2,971 | 104,757 |
| Other purposes .. | .. | 189 | 23,239 | .. | 5,830 | 19,858 | 2,364 |
| Total Works, etc. .. | 775,745 | 574,033 | 283,622 | 299,745 | 221,484 | 137,932 | 2,292,561 |
| Non-Works— | | | | | | | |
| Revenue, etc., Deficits .. | 38,948 | 18,701 | 5,826 | 8,683 | 12,797 | 4,016 | 88,971 |
| Other(d) .. | 30,580 | 11,979 | 16,171 | 4,494 | 7,727 | 2,138 | 73,089 |
| Grand Total .. | 845,273 | 604,713 | 305,619 | 312,922 | 242,008 | 144,086 | 2,454,621 |

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and notation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1957.

| State. | Public Debt. | | | | Interest Payable. | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Aus- tralia. | London. | New York. | Total. | In Aus- tralia. | In London. | In New York. | Total. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| New South Wales .. | 619,791 | 112,081 | 10,824 | 742,696 | 23,640 | 3,638 | 418 | 27,696 |
| Victoria .. | 439,556 | 38,759 | 3,504 | 481,819 | 17,306 | 1,282 | 141 | 18,729 |
| Queensland .. | 221,617 | 43,449 | 4,254 | 269,320 | 8,393 | 1,442 | 161 | 9,996 |
| South Australia .. | 241,315 | 31,261 | 2,337 | 274,913 | 9,383 | 1,006 | 97 | 10,486 |
| Western Australia .. | 174,411 | 29,585 | 1,149 | 205,145 | 6,667 | 904 | 47 | 7,618 |
| Tasmania .. | 125,752 | 6,486 | 346 | 132,584 | 4,981 | 218 | 15 | 5,214 |
| Total .. | 1,822,442 | 261,621 | 22,414 | 2,106,477 | 70,370 | 8,490 | 879 | 79,739 |

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$1.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

| Particulars. | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Six States. | Common- wealth. | Grand Total. (b) |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1957. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue— | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Grants .. | 41,356 | 29,225 | 17,184 | 14,320 | 15,506 | 6,404 | 123,995 | | |
| Taxation .. | 21,149 | 16,061 | 7,804 | 6,928 | 3,165 | 3,094 | 58,201 | 644,508 | |
| Business Undertakings— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 58,051 | 27,599 | 27,148 | 10,026 | 10,754 | .. | 133,578 | 3,359 | |
| Other | 12,674 | 363 | .. | 4,984 | 3,310 | .. | 21,331 | 68,904 | |
| Other | 17,292 | 9,181 | 7,021 | 6,605 | 5,037 | 3,303 | 48,439 | 33,180 | |
| Total | 150,522 | 82,429 | 59,157 | 42,863 | 37,772 | 12,801 | 385,544 | 749,960 | 999,923 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | | | | | |
| Grants to States(c) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 155,924 | |
| Debt Services | 17,107 | 14,359 | 8,416 | 8,897 | 6,592 | 3,730 | 59,110 | 54,540 | |
| Business Undertakings(d)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 56,304 | 27,684 | 27,264 | 11,272 | 12,721 | (e) 540 | 135,785 | 2,873 | |
| Other | 12,190 | 536 | .. | 3,182 | 3,154 | (f) 130 | 19,142 | 72,486 | |
| Other | 78,304 | 53,000 | 26,547 | 20,574 | 19,507 | 9,447 | 202,379 | 512,963 | |
| Total | 158,905 | 95,579 | 62,227 | 43,875 | 41,974 | 13,856 | 416,416 | 798,786 | 1,079,621 |
| Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) .. | -8,383 | -13,150 | -3,070 | -1,012 | -4,202 | -1,055 | -30,872 | -48,826 | -79,698 |

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1958.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Six States. | Common- wealth. | Grand Total. (b) |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue— | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Grants .. | 45,129 | 32,100 | 18,923 | 15,590 | 17,109 | 6,801 | 135,652 | .. | |
| Taxation .. | 24,714 | 18,127 | 8,368 | 7,451 | 3,952 | 2,657 | 65,269 | 681,004 | |
| Business Undertakings | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 55,049 | 26,741 | 25,892 | 10,567 | 9,445 | .. | 127,694 | 3,527 | |
| Other | 12,723 | 359 | .. | 5,974 | 3,486 | .. | 22,542 | 76,212 | |
| Other | 18,143 | 10,588 | 6,852 | 7,079 | 5,463 | 3,680 | 51,814 | 36,203 | |
| Total | 155,758 | 87,915 | 60,035 | 46,661 | 39,455 | 13,147 | 402,971 | 796,946 | 1,052,326 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | | | | | |
| Grants to States(c) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 169,808 | |
| Debt Services | 17,972 | 15,912 | 9,172 | 9,434 | 7,460 | 4,167 | 64,117 | 53,791 | |
| Business Undertakings(d)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 53,724 | 27,692 | 26,556 | 11,388 | 12,199 | (e) 704 | 132,263 | 2,917 | |
| Other | 11,782 | 513 | .. | 3,919 | 3,164 | (f) 120 | 19,498 | 77,965 | |
| Other | 78,152 | 56,272 | 29,261 | 22,356 | 20,337 | 9,462 | 215,840 | 556,810 | |
| Total | 161,630 | 100,389 | 64,989 | 47,097 | 43,100 | 14,453 | 431,718 | 861,291 | 1,145,418 |
| Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) .. | -5,872 | -12,474 | -4,954 | -436 | -3,705 | -1,306 | -28,747 | -64,345 | -93,092 |

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

| Nine Months ended March— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total Six States. | Common- wealth. (a) | Grand Total. |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1957 | 35,747 | 23,687 | 15,172 | 17,047 | 11,127 | 6,631 | 109,411 | 19,910 | 129,321 |
| 1958 | 36,781 | 24,522 | 14,711 | 12,373 | 10,388 | 5,766 | 104,541 | 24,962 | 129,503 |

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1956-57.(a)
(£'000.)

| State, etc. | Income Taxes. | Customs and Excise. | Land Tax. | Probate and Succession Duties. | Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.). | Motor Taxes. | Entertainments (including Racing). | All other Taxes. | Total Taxes. |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| New South Wales .. | 10 | .. | 3,348 | 10,891 | 9,904 | 12,108 | 2,903 | 4,031 | 43,195 |
| Victoria .. | 9 | 4,170 | 7,005 | 5,249 | 9,190 | 3,585 | 5,752 | 34,960 | |
| Queensland .. | 2 | .. | 1,428 | 2,914 | 2,994 | 5,718 | 301 | 2,309 | 15,666 |
| South Australia .. | 1 | .. | 1,401 | 1,872 | 1,351 | 3,670 | 1,163 | 276 | 9,734 |
| Western Australia .. | 1 | .. | 1,108 | 1,011 | 1,250 | 1,811 | 867 | 445 | 6,493 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | .. | 371 | 684 | 588 | 1,042 | 514 | 1,288 | 4,487 |
| Total States .. | 23 | .. | 11,826 | 24,377 | 21,336 | 33,539 | 9,333 | 14,101 | 114,535 |
| Commonwealth .. | 620,298 | 286,037 | 1 | 12,712 | .. | .. | .. | b 179,688 | 1,098,736 |
| Grand Total .. | 620,321 | 286,037 | 11,827 | 37,089 | 21,336 | 33,539 | 9,333 | 193,789 | 1,213,271 |

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------------|----------|
| New South Wales .. | 0 0 1 | .. | 0 18 8 | 3 0 8 | 2 15 2 | 3 7 6 | 0 16 2 | 1 2 6 | 12 0 9 |
| Victoria .. | 0 0 1 | .. | 1 11 7 | 2 13 1 | 1 19 9 | 3 9 7 | 1 7 2 | 2 3 7 | 18 4 10 |
| Queensland .. | .. | .. | 1 0 8 | 2 2 3 | 2 3 5 | 4 2 10 | 0 4 4 | 1 12 11 | 11 6 10 |
| South Australia .. | .. | .. | 1 12 6 | 2 3 6 | 1 11 5 | 4 5 2 | 1 7 0 | 0 6 5 | 11 6 0 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | .. | 1 12 5 | 1 9 6 | 1 16 6 | 2 12 11 | 1 5 4 | 0 13 1 | 9 9 9 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | .. | 1 2 8 | 2 1 11 | 1 16 1 | 3 3 11 | 1 11 6 | 3 19 1 | 13 15 2 |
| Total States .. | 0 0 1 | .. | 1 4 11 | 2 11 5 | 2 5 0 | 3 10 9 | 0 19 8 | 1 9 10 | 12 1 8 |
| Commonwealth .. | 65 1 1 | 30 0 0 | .. | 1 6 8 | .. | .. | .. | b 18 16 11 | 115 4 8 |
| Grand Total .. | 65 1 2 | 30 0 0 | 1 4 10 | 3 17 9 | 2 4 9 | 3 10 4 | 0 19 7 | 20 6 6 | 127 4 11 |

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 75 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £125,752,000, £13 3s. 9d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £48,675,000, £5 2s. 1d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

| Year. | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | | | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Income Taxes. | Customs and Excise. | Sales Tax. | Other. | Total. | | |
| 1938-39 | 11,883 | 47,633 | 9,308 | 5,287 | 74,111 | 50,519 | 124,630 |
| 1953-54 | 528,181 | 220,217 | 95,689 | 56,363 | 900,450 | 80,400 | 980,850 |
| 1954-55 | 532,916 | 244,403 | 100,446 | 59,848 | 937,613 | 89,486 | 1,027,99 |
| 1955-56 | 578,988 | 255,772 | 110,001 | 64,019 | 1,003,780 | 97,900 | 1,101,680 |
| 1956-57 | 620,298 | 286,037 | 125,752 | 66,649 | 1,098,736 | 114,535 | 1,213,271 |

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 1938-39 | 1 14 3 | 6 17 5 | 1 6 10 | 0 15 3 | 10 13 9 | 7 6 1 | 17 19 6 |
| 1953-54 | 59 6 11 | 24 14 10 | 10 15 0 | 6 6 8 | 101 3 5 | 9 1 7 | 110 4 1 |
| 1954-55 | 58 12 6 | 26 17 9 | 11 1 0 | 6 11 8 | 103 2 11 | 9 17 11 | 112 19 10 |
| 1955-56 | 61 12 4 | 27 9 1 | 11 16 2 | 6 17 5 | 107 15 0 | 10 11 4 | 118 5 3 |
| 1956-57 | 65 1 1 | 30 0 0 | 13 3 9 | 6 19 10 | 115 4 8 | 12 1 8 | 127 4 11 |

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1956-57.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement .. | 58,342 | 40,228 | 24,367 | 14,049 | 12,251 | 5,285 | 154,622 |
| State Tax Collections .. | 43,195 | 34,960 | 15,666 | 9,734 | 6,493 | 4,487 | 114,535 |
| Total .. | 101,537 | 75,188 | 40,033 | 23,783 | 18,744 | 9,872 | 269,157 |
| Per head of population | £ 8 5 11 | £ 8 9 7 | £ 8 19 5 | £ 27 12 2 | £ 27 7 8 | £ 30 5 5 | £ 28 7 10 |

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

| Particulars. | Where Redeemable or payable. | At 30th June— | | | | | At 31st December, 1957. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | | 1939. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | | |
| TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.) | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth— | | | | | | | |
| War (1914-18) | Australia £A. | 175,194 | 126,545 | 122,346 | 112,606 | 102,267 | |
| | London £Stg.(a) | 11,020 | 7,534 | 7,534 | 7,534 | 7,534 | |
| | Australia £A. | .. | 1,439,107 | 1,399,347 | 1,334,093 | 1,255,018 | |
| | London £Stg. | .. | 5,725 | 5,725 | 5,725 | 5,655 | |
| Works, etc. .. | Australia £A. | 43,303 | 232,797 | 268,287 | 299,297 | 405,982 | |
| | London £Stg. | 72,097 | 49,036 | 48,796 | 48,711 | 48,601 | |
| | New York £(b) | 15,913 | 50,722 | 59,199 | 62,145 | 65,721 | |
| | Switzerland £(c) | .. | 12,251 | 12,251 | 12,251 | 12,251 | |
| | Canada £(b) .. | .. | .. | 3,082 | 3,069 | 2,979 | |
| Total .. | Australia £A. | 218,497 | 1,798,449 | 1,789,980 | 1,745,996 | 1,763,267 | |
| | London £Stg. | 83,117 | 62,295 | 62,055 | 61,970 | 61,790 | |
| | New York £(b) | 15,913 | 50,722 | 59,199 | 62,145 | 65,721 | |
| | Switzerland £(c) | .. | 12,251 | 12,251 | 12,251 | 12,251 | |
| | Canada £(b) .. | .. | .. | 3,082 | 3,069 | 2,979 | |
| Total(d) .. | .. | 317,527 | 1,923,717 | 1,926,567 | 1,885,431 | 1,908,008 | |
| State .. | Australia £A. | 485,179 | 1,515,483 | 1,651,242 | 1,822,442 | 1,889,496 | |
| | London £Stg. | 384,323 | 288,724 | 288,449 | 261,621 | 261,109 | |
| | New York £(b) | 28,265 | 21,520 | 22,336 | 22,414 | 22,271 | |
| Total(d) .. | .. | 897,772 | 1,825,727 | 1,962,027 | 2,106,477 | 2,172,876 | |
| Grand Total .. | Australia £A. | 703,678 | 3,313,982 | 3,441,222 | 3,568,438 | 3,652,763 | |
| | London £Stg. | 487,445 | 351,019 | 350,504 | 323,591 | 322,899 | |
| | New York £(b) | 44,178 | 72,242 | 81,535 | 84,559 | 87,992 | |
| | Switzerland £(c) | .. | 12,251 | 12,251 | 12,251 | 12,251 | |
| | Canada £(b) .. | .. | .. | 3,082 | 3,069 | 2,979 | |
| Total(d) .. | .. | 1,215,299 | 3,749,444 | 3,888,594 | 3,991,908 | 4,078,884 | |

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Grand Total .. | Australia £A. | 100 19 10 | 360 3 8 | 365 0 4 | 370 1 1 | 374 14 7 |
| | London £Stg. | 67 1 8 | 38 3 0 | 37 3 7 | 33 11 2 | 33 2 6 |
| | New York £(b) | 6 6 10 | 7 17 0 | 8 13 0 | 8 15 4 | 9 0 7 |
| | Switzerland £(c) | .. | 1 6 8 | 1 6 0 | 1 5 5 | 1 5 2 |
| | Canada £(b) .. | .. | .. | 0 6 7 | 0 6 4 | 0 6 1 |
| Total(d) .. | .. | 174 8 4 | 407 10 4 | 412 9 6 | 413 19 4 | 418 8 11 |

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

| | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Grand Total, Commonwealth and State .. | Australia £A. | 25,585 | 104,840 | 111,840 | 121,703 | 123,864 |
| | London £Stg.(a) | 18,366 | 11,363 | 11,387 | 10,693 | 10,670 |
| | New York £(b) | 2,219 | 2,937 | 3,420 | 3,623 | 3,800 |
| | Switzerland £(c) | .. | 475 | 475 | 475 | 475 |
| | Canada £(b) .. | .. | .. | 116 | 123 | 119 |
| Total(e) .. | .. | 46,170 | 119,615 | 127,238 | 136,627 | 138,928 |

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Commonwealth and State .. | Australia .. | 3 12 9 | 3 3 8 | 3 5 0 | 3 8 3 | 3 7 10 |
| | London(d) .. | 3 18 7 | 3 4 9 | 3 5 0 | 3 6 1 | 3 6 1 |
| | New York .. | 5 0 6 | 4 1 4 | 4 3 11 | 4 5 11 | 4 6 4 |
| | Switzerland .. | .. | 3 17 6 | 3 17 6 | 3 17 6 | 3 17 6 |
| | Canada .. | .. | .. | 3 15 0 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Total .. | .. | 3 16 0 | 3 3 10 | 3 5 5 | 3 8 6 | 3 8 2 |

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 0.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

| Debt. | Where Redeemable. | At 30th June— | | | | | At 31st March, 1958. |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| | | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | |
| Commonwealth .. | Australia £A. .. | 225,000 | 190,000 | 160,000 | 165,000 | 150,000 | 241,000 |
| | London £Stg. .. | 720 | 470 | 220 | .. | .. | .. |
| State .. | Australia £A. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,000 |
| | London £Stg. .. | 22,868 | 22,868 | 26,068 | 26,068 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | Australia £A. .. | 225,000 | 190,000 | 160,000 | 165,000 | 150,000 | 247,000 |
| | London £Stg. .. | 23,588 | 23,338 | 26,288 | 26,068 | .. | .. |

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section IX.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

| Service. | 1953-54. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | Nine months ended March. | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | | | | 1957. | 1958. |
| Social Services— | | | | | | |
| Age and Invalid Pensions | 81,293 | 88,006 | 101,625 | 109,210 | 83,106 | 91,467 |
| Child Endowment | 50,761 | 52,530 | 60,381 | 57,037 | 42,750 | 44,232 |
| Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service | 429 | 451 | 505 | 568 | 402 | 440 |
| Funeral Benefits | 288 | 304 | 319 | 341 | 266 | 251 |
| Maternity Allowances | 3,226 | 3,362 | 3,410 | 3,482 | 2,601 | 2,651 |
| Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits | 4,543 | 2,640 | 2,563 | 4,000 | 2,828 | 5,251 |
| Widows' Pensions | 6,026 | 6,862 | 7,723 | 8,862 | 6,470 | 7,254 |
| National Health Services— | | | | | | |
| Hospital Benefits | 8,330 | 9,321 | 9,553 | 9,813 | 7,411 | 7,544 |
| Medical Benefits | 1,434 | 4,210 | 5,413 | 6,146 | 4,410 | 5,203 |
| Medical Benefits for Pensioners | 2,115 | 2,516 | 2,874 | 2,999 | 2,236 | 2,390 |
| Mental Institution Benefits | 495 | 225 | | | | |
| Nutrition of Children | 1,990 | 2,237 | 2,405 | 2,607 | 1,633 | 1,681 |
| Pharmaceutical Benefits | 8,219 | 9,445 | 10,380 | 9,924 | 6,865 | 8,792 |
| Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners | 1,011 | 1,295 | 1,508 | 1,793 | 1,337 | 1,557 |
| Tuberculosis Campaign | 5,580 | 5,657 | 5,697 | 6,216 | 2,652 | 2,432 |
| Miscellaneous | 216 | 258 | 510 | 925 | 634 | 536 |
| Total | 176,565 | 189,319 | 214,866 | 223,923 | 165,601 | 181,681 |

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

| State and Year. | Number of Pensioners at 30th June. | | | Number per 10,000 of Population. | | Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June. | | | Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a) | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|
| | Age. | Invalid. | Total. (b) | Age. | Inval- id. | Age. | Inva- lid. | Amount. | Per Head of Pop'n. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 185,606 | 42,562 | 228,168 | 512 | 117 | £ 7 13 | s. 9 | 7 18 | 11 | £'000. | £ 12 12 6 |
| Victoria .. | 118,788 | 19,207 | 137,995 | 444 | 72 | 7 11 | 10 | 7 14 | 7 | 26,773 | 10 2 10 |
| Queensland .. | 69,938 | 13,113 | 83,051 | 501 | 94 | 7 12 | 2 7 | 18 | 1 | 16,332 | 11 16 7 |
| South Australia .. | 43,645 | 5,373 | 49,018 | 500 | 62 | 7 12 | 9 7 | 17 | 0 | 9,622 | 11 3 5 |
| Western Australia .. | 32,192 | 5,039 | 37,231 | 465 | 73 | 7 12 | 2 7 | 15 | 10 | 7,254 | 10 11 11 |
| Tasmania .. | 14,847 | 2,812 | 17,659 | 453 | 86 | 7 12 | 6 8 | 1 10 | | 3,698 | 11 6 9 |
| Northern Territory .. | 138 | 43 | 181 | 72 | 22 | 7 14 | 2 8 | 5 11 | | 38 | 2 1 6 |
| Aust. Cap. Terr. .. | 627 | 87 | 714 | 166 | 23 | 7 10 | 8 8 | 1 10 | | 122 | 3 7 10 |
| Abroad .. | (c) | (c) | (c) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 75 | .. |
| Australia .. | 465,781 | 88,236 | 554,017 | 483 | 92 | 7 12 | 10 | 7 17 | 8 | 109,210 | 11 9 1 |
| 1956 | 446,207 | 82,775 | 528,982 | 473 | 89 | 7 13 | 7 7 | 16 | 10 | 101,625 | 10 18 2 |
| 1955 | 425,556 | 78,498 | 504,054 | 463 | 85 | 6 14 | 7 6 | 17 | 7 | 83,006 | 9 13 8 |
| 1954 | 397,784 | 73,732 | 471,516 | 443 | 82 | 6 14 | 2 6 | 16 | 10 | 81,293 | 9 2 8 |
| 1953 | 374,791 | 70,232 | 445,023 | 425 | 80 | 6 8 | 4 6 | 10 | 11 | 72,424 | 8 5 10 |

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Excludes the following numbers of age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes : 1953, 6,309 ; 1954, 6,463 ; 1955, 6,132 ; 1956, 6,244. 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE : Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years of age and to men over 65 years of age ; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1953, was £3 7s. 6d.; 1954 and 1955, £3 10s.; 1956, £4 ; 1957, £4 plus (if a person is permanently incapacitated or permanently blind) 10s. for each child after the first. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

| State and Year. | Endowed Families at 30th June. | | Number per 10,000 of Population. | | Amount paid during Year ended 30th June. | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | Claims in Force. | Endowed Children. (a) | Claims. | Endowed Children. (a) | Amount. | Per Head of Population. |
| 1957— | | | | | £'000. | £ s. d. |
| New South Wales | 518,942 | 1,081,141 | 1,432 | 2,984 | 20,759 | 5 15 9 |
| Victoria .. | 373,121 | 791,026 | 1,396 | 2,957 | 15,168 | 5 14 11 |
| Queensland .. | 199,689 | 453,717 | 1,430 | 3,248 | 8,836 | 6 8 0 |
| South Australia .. | 127,356 | 274,291 | 1,459 | 3,141 | 5,250 | 6 1 11 |
| Western Australia .. | 102,157 | 227,575 | 1,477 | 3,289 | 4,461 | 6 10 4 |
| Tasmania .. | 48,743 | 111,367 | 1,487 | 3,396 | 2,173 | 6 13 3 |
| Northern Territory .. | 2,705 | 5,881 | 1,411 | 3,068 | 164 | 8 18 3 |
| Aust. Cap. Terr. .. | 5,297 | 11,717 | 1,399 | 3,094 | 217 | 6 0 4 |
| Abroad .. | 159 | 331 | .. | .. | 9 | .. |
| Australia .. | 1,378,169 | 2,957,046 | 1,429 | 3,066 | 57,037 | 5 19 8 |
| 1956 | 1,339,807 | 2,854,524 | 1,422 | 3,028 | 60,381 | 6 9 8 |
| 1955 | 1,304,227 | 2,764,167 | 1,418 | 3,004 | 52,530 | 5 15 7 |
| 1954 | 1,280,439 | 2,689,577 | 1,425 | 2,993 | 50,761 | 5 14 1 |
| 1953 | 1,246,986 | 2,599,026 | 1,415 | 2,948 | 53,244 | 6 1 11 |

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions; 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions; 1954, 27,397 in 387 institutions; 1953, 24,951 in 376 institutions.

NOTE: The weekly rates of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

| State and Year. | Pensions Current at 30th June.(a) | | | | Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June. | Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June. | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| | Class "A" Pensioners.(b) | Other Widows. (c) | All Widows. | Per 10,000 of Population. | | Amount. | Per Head of Population. |
| 1957— | | | | | £ s. d. | £'000. | £ s. d. |
| New South Wales | 8,616 | 9,773 | 18,389 | 51 | 7 16 7 | 3,642 | 1 0 4 |
| Victoria .. | 4,619 | 6,260 | 10,879 | 51 | 7 13 4 | 2,036 | 15 5 |
| Queensland .. | 3,659 | 3,885 | 7,544 | 54 | 7 17 0 | 1,503 | 1 1 9 |
| South Australia .. | 1,689 | 2,094 | 3,783 | 43 | 7 13 10 | 735 | 17 1 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,237 | 2,006 | 3,243 | 47 | 7 7 10 | 612 | 17 11 |
| Tasmania .. | 772 | 704 | 1,476 | 45 | 7 19 1 | 303 | 18 7 |
| Northern Territory .. | 12 | 12 | 24 | 13 | 8 2 3 | 6 | 6 6 |
| Aust. Cap. Terr. .. | 44 | 34 | 78 | 21 | 7 16 7 | 15 | 8 1 |
| Abroad .. | (d) | (d) | (d) | .. | .. | 10 | .. |
| Australia .. | 20,648 | 24,768 | 45,416 | 47 | 7 15 1 | 8,862 | 18 7 |
| 1956 | 19,511 | 23,419 | 42,930 | 46 | 7 7 6 | 7,723 | 16 7 |
| 1955 | 18,633 | 22,864 | 41,547 | 45 | 6 8 2 | 6,862 | 15 1 |
| 1954 | 18,100 | 22,626 | 40,726 | 45 | 6 6 8 | 6,626 | 14 11 |
| 1953 | 17,980 | 23,048 | 41,028 | 47 | 6 0 0 | 6,334 | 14 6 |

(a) Excludes the following numbers of pensioners in benevolent homes: 1953, 16; 1954, 16; 1955, 14; 1956, 17. 1956-57 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1953, was £3 12s. 6d.; 1954 and 1955, £3 18s.; 1956, £4 5s.; 1957, £4 5s. plus 10s. for each child after the first. (c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant; a woman whose husband has been in prison for six months, if she is not under 50, or if she has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1953, was £2 15s.; 1954 and 1955, £2 17s. 6d.; 1956 and 1957, £3 7s. 6d. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Overseas. | Australia. |
|------------------------|------------|--------|---------|------------|--------|-------|------|--------|-----------|------------|
| NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951-52.. | (a) 72,688 | 52,144 | 30,737 | (b) 17,380 | 15,074 | 7,626 | (c) | (d) | 73 | 195,722 |
| 1952-53.. | (a) 74,011 | 55,297 | 31,058 | (b) 19,068 | 15,535 | 7,988 | (c) | (d) | 90 | 203,042 |
| 1953-54.. | (a) 72,380 | 54,219 | 30,889 | (b) 18,749 | 15,803 | 7,726 | (c) | (d) | 48 | 199,814 |
| 1954-55.. | 76,614 | 55,720 | 31,782 | 18,506 | 16,261 | 7,940 | 481 | 787 | 88 | 208,179 |
| 1955-56.. | 75,591 | 58,385 | 32,764 | 19,036 | 17,180 | 8,328 | 510 | 961 | 110 | 212,865 |
| 1956-57.. | 77,387 | 59,648 | 32,882 | 19,929 | 16,853 | 8,166 | 579 | 1,067 | 106 | 216,617 |

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1951-52.. | (a) 1,182,358 | 835,643 | 489,751 | b 283,702 | 241,426 | 122,618 | (c) | (d) | 1,494 | 3,156,992 |
| 1952-53.. | (a) 1,195,046 | 872,085 | 496,982 | b 305,264 | 248,925 | 128,125 | (c) | (d) | 1,878 | 3,248,305 |
| 1953-54.. | (a) 1,173,058 | 874,376 | 496,802 | b 301,146 | 253,442 | 125,400 | (c) | (d) | 1,695 | 3,225,919 |
| 1954-55.. | 1,250,268 | 892,301 | 512,445 | 297,284 | 261,129 | 127,502 | 7,435 | 12,551 | 1,392 | 3,362,307 |
| 1955-56.. | 1,207,471 | 935,155 | 525,779 | 304,392 | 276,123 | 136,512 | 8,129 | 15,125 | 1,722 | 3,410,408 |
| 1956-57.. | 1,251,911 | 948,575 | 532,563 | 319,188 | 271,128 | 131,000 | 9,117 | 17,056 | 1,668 | 3,482,206 |

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows : (i) no other children under 16 years, £15 ; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16 ; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID. (a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 96.)

(£.)

| Period. | N.S.W. (b) | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. (c) | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|
| UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951-52 | .. | 55,135 | 11,215 | 114,226 | 1,025 | 4,374 | 1,036 | .. | .. | 187,011 |
| 1952-53 | .. | 2,656,297 | 923,732 | 662,099 | 132,042 | 123,732 | 41,845 | .. | .. | 4,569,747 |
| 1953-54 | .. | 1,247,216 | 507,676 | 581,865 | 50,213 | 75,904 | 42,589 | .. | .. | 2,505,463 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 253,974 | 99,305 | 270,416 | 12,386 | 26,700 | 15,952 | 112 | 584 | 679,438 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 215,672 | 69,664 | 287,871 | 10,961 | 76,888 | 9,963 | 73 | 728 | (d) 671,820 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 669,798 | 530,959 | 418,997 | 113,653 | 336,846 | 23,045 | 105 | 2,633 | 2,096,036 |

Quarter ended—

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|
| March, 1957 | 170,037 | 152,739 | 204,705 | 32,742 | 97,235 | 4,460 | 51 | 998 | 662,967 |
| June, " | 240,312 | 158,344 | 142,314 | 29,711 | 78,771 | 8,598 | 34 | 474 | 658,558 |
| September, " | 329,050 | 229,976 | 100,930 | 53,049 | 113,645 | 26,288 | 23 | 571 | 853,532 |
| December, " | 334,082 | 229,095 | 234,594 | 71,248 | 114,937 | 33,482 | 100 | 855 | 1,018,393 |
| March, 1958 | 565,459 | 263,506 | 508,918 | 79,640 | 124,761 | 23,482 | 629 | 2,176 | 1,623,571 |

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| 1951-52 | .. | 262,244 | 181,117 | 123,075 | 70,482 | 48,691 | 24,278 | .. | .. | 709,887 |
| 1952-53 | .. | 546,432 | 370,354 | 208,889 | 133,783 | 84,682 | 49,156 | .. | .. | 1,303,294 |
| 1953-54 | .. | 607,949 | 405,414 | 257,633 | 153,042 | 106,836 | 54,719 | .. | .. | 1,675,593 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 673,235 | 387,452 | 254,982 | 137,117 | 98,868 | 51,716 | 1,559 | 2,918 | 1,607,842 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 641,550 | 350,172 | 243,952 | 134,243 | 93,854 | 50,901 | 1,487 | 2,914 | (d) 1,519,073 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 639,342 | 339,414 | 234,000 | 136,332 | 96,907 | 47,243 | 1,361 | 3,927 | 1,498,526 |

Quarter ended—

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-------|---------|
| March, 1957 | 142,416 | 92,266 | 59,179 | 34,037 | 26,511 | 10,765 | 405 | 1,300 | 366,879 |
| June, " | 179,668 | 70,814 | 57,775 | 34,523 | 24,447 | 11,870 | 305 | 956 | 389,358 |
| September, " | 156,403 | 76,601 | 54,998 | 33,373 | 25,104 | 12,724 | 430 | 981 | 360,614 |
| December, " | 200,785 | 92,970 | 80,619 | 42,000 | 33,835 | 15,402 | 515 | 993 | 467,119 |
| March, 1958 | 215,686 | 111,092 | 83,912 | 39,352 | 34,437 | 14,697 | 421 | 1,553 | 501,150 |

(a) In addition £110,759 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1951-52; £292,431 during 1952-53; £362,398 during 1953-54; £352,587 during 1954-55; £372,220 during 1955-56; and £404,866 during 1956-57; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954. (c) Includes the Northern Territory to June, 1954. (d) Does not include special variations of advances for payments in regional areas, made at the end of the year.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. For unemployment benefit, allowable income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, allowable income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from a friendly society. The permissible weekly income is £1 for an unmarried person under 21 and £2 for adults and married persons. There is a waiting period of seven days during which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

| Place of Payment and Year. | Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June. | | | | Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June. | | | | Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June. |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|--|---|-----------------------------|--------|--|
| | Incapaci- tated Members of Forces. | Depend- ants of Incapaci- tated Members of Forces. | Depend- ants of Deceased Members of Forces. | Total. | Incapaci- tated Members of Forces. | Depend- ants of Deceased and Incapaci- tated Members of Forces. | All War Pen- sioners. | | |
| 1957— | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £'000. | |
| New South Wales(a) .. | 69,080 | 119,287 | 16,957 | 205,324 | 4 18 11 | 1 15 1 | 2 16 7 | 15,298 | |
| Victoria .. | 58,204 | 101,319 | 14,131 | 173,654 | 5 2 10 | 1 16 0 | 2 18 4 | 13,372 | |
| Queensland .. | 26,470 | 51,000 | 5,218 | 82,688 | 5 10 8 | 1 10 11 | 2 16 6 | 6,107 | |
| South Australia(b) .. | 19,902 | 40,634 | 4,203 | 64,739 | 5 1 0 | 1 9 11 | 2 11 9 | 4,309 | |
| Western Australia .. | 18,053 | 33,132 | 3,802 | 54,987 | 4 10 0 | 1 10 5 | 2 10 0 | 3,584 | |
| Tasmania .. | 8,259 | 16,919 | 1,573 | 26,751 | 5 16 9 | 1 11 7 | 2 17 11 | 2,027 | |
| Abroad .. | 1,746 | 2,106 | 1,295 | 5,147 | 5 9 10 | 3 16 6 | 4 7 4 | 507 | |
| Total .. | 201,714 | 364,397 | 47,179 | 613,290 | 5 1 10 | 1 13 11 | 2 16 3 | 45,204 | |
| 1956 .. | 199,290 | 353,316 | 47,008 | 599,614 | 5 0 3 | 1 13 11 | 2 16 0 | 43,166 | |
| 1955 .. | 196,255 | 340,361 | 46,921 | 583,537 | 4 13 2 | 1 12 8 | 2 13 0 | 41,504 | |
| 1954 .. | 192,203 | 324,514 | 46,949 | 563,666 | 4 6 9 | 1 11 5 | 2 10 4 | 36,797 | |
| 1953 .. | 188,395 | 308,757 | 46,822 | 543,974 | 4 1 1 | 1 11 1 | 2 8 5 | 34,856 | |
| 1952 .. | 184,848 | 292,952 | 47,015 | 524,815 | 3 13 4 | 1 8 9 | 2 4 6 | 31,845 | |

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

| State of Payment and Year. | Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to— | | | | | | Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June. | Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June. | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--------|---|--|--|--|
| | Members of Forces who are— | | Dependants of Members of Forces who are— | | Total. | | | | | |
| | Aged. | Perman- ently Unem- ployable. | Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis. | Perman- ently Unem- ployable. | Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis. | | | | | |
| 1957— | | | | | | | £ s. d. | £'000. | | |
| New South Wales(a) .. | 5,175 | 3,429 | 558 | 3,547 | 868 | 13,577 | 5 4 3 | 1,727 | | |
| Victoria .. | 2,918 | 2,801 | 339 | 2,719 | 490 | 9,267 | 5 0 11 | 1,090 | | |
| Queensland .. | 2,216 | 1,747 | 247 | 1,838 | 388 | 6,436 | 5 3 1 | 846 | | |
| South Australia(b) .. | 1,128 | 1,050 | 101 | 1,100 | 173 | 3,552 | 5 3 11 | 477 | | |
| Western Australia .. | 1,726 | 1,146 | 139 | 1,113 | 186 | 4,310 | 5 10 10 | 547 | | |
| Tasmania .. | 384 | 621 | 65 | 757 | 108 | 1,935 | 4 9 0 | 220 | | |
| Australia .. | 13,547 | 10,794 | 1,449 | 11,074 | 2,213 | 39,077 | 5 3 2 | 4,907 | | |
| 1956 .. | 11,881 | 9,733 | 1,266 | 10,001 | 1,894 | 34,775 | 5 3 10 | 4,140 | | |
| 1955 .. | 10,566 | 5,555 | 379 | 5,286 | 530 | 22,316 | 5 7 9 | 3,012 | | |
| 1954 .. | 9,648 | 5,294 | 321 | 5,092 | 451 | 20,806 | 5 4 2 | 2,695 | | |
| 1953 .. | 8,703 | 4,971 | 291 | 4,780 | 432 | 19,177 | 4 16 6 | 2,225 | | |
| 1952 .. | 7,587 | 4,561 | 269 | 4,270 | 389 | 17,076 | 4 6 9 | 1,778 | | |

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

| State or Territory and Year. | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Average Weekly Enrolment. | Average Daily Attendance. |
| | | | | |

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1956—

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| New South Wales(a) | .. | 2,614 | 16,724 | 510,848 | 457,901 |
| Victoria.. | .. | 2,039 | 12,194 | 336,343 | 306,845 |
| Queensland .. | .. | 1,560 | 7,337 | (b) 203,097 | 182,426 |
| South Australia .. | .. | 662 | 4,670 | (c) 133,235 | 123,837 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | 488 | 3,507 | 100,632 | 94,469 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | 277 | 2,331 | 55,578 | 51,768 |
| Northern Territory .. | .. | 10 | 77 | 2,039 | 1,835 |
| Australia .. | .. | 7,650 | 46,840 | 1,341,772 | 1,219,081 |
| 1955 .. | .. | 7,619 | 45,104 | 1,274,835 | 1,153,628 |
| 1954 .. | .. | 7,607 | 42,414 | 1,209,149 | 1,089,484 |
| 1953 .. | .. | 7,595 | 40,237 | 1,149,915 | 1,037,621 |
| 1952 .. | .. | 7,620 | 38,407 | 1,088,087 | 974,934 |
| 1951 .. | .. | 7,648 | 36,740 | 1,012,874 | 899,514 |
| 1950 .. | .. | 7,790 | 36,085 | 958,112 | 844,123 |

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1956—

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-------|--------|---------|-------------|
| New South Wales(a) | .. | 789 | 6,369 | 167,035 | 155,732 |
| Victoria.. | .. | 521 | 3,920 | 135,170 | (e) 121,700 |
| Queensland .. | .. | 236 | 2,121 | 58,579 | 53,685 |
| South Australia .. | .. | 163 | 1,268 | 29,050 | 26,794 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | 275 | 1,094 | 31,761 | 29,920 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | 52 | 422 | 10,757 | 7,988 |
| Northern Territory .. | .. | 2 | 11 | 633 | 470 |
| Australia .. | .. | 2,088 | 15,205 | 432,985 | (e) 396,300 |
| 1955 .. | .. | 2,051 | 14,768 | 409,945 | (e) 374,600 |
| 1954 .. | .. | 2,014 | 14,428 | 388,312 | 352,736 |
| 1953 .. | .. | 1,958 | 13,898 | 366,086 | 337,156 |
| 1952 .. | .. | 1,926 | 13,714 | 347,831 | 315,796 |
| 1951 .. | .. | 1,890 | 13,251 | 326,258 | 293,429 |
| 1950 .. | .. | 1,870 | 12,909 | 309,673 | 275,562 |

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1956. (c) Average daily enrolment. (d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control. (e) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

| University or College and Year. | Teaching Staff. | | Students Enrolled. (a) | Degrees Conferred. | Total Income. (b) | Total Expenditure. (b) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Full-time. | Part-time. | | | | |
| 1956— | | | | | | |
| Australian National University .. | 111 | 2 | 74 | 12 | 1,604,814 | 1,622,009 |
| Sydney .. | 473 | 379 | 7,885 | 1,192 | 2,789,743 | 2,743,551 |
| Melbourne .. | 423 | 155 | 7,588 | 1,106 | 2,568,618 | 2,960,940 |
| Queensland .. | 286 | 216 | 5,329 | 407 | 1,324,894 | 1,239,436 |
| Adelaide .. | 207 | 159 | 4,281 | 367 | 1,134,185 | 1,232,764 |
| Western Australia .. | 124 | 77 | 2,215 | 173 | 1,060,643 | 847,326 |
| Tasmania .. | 81 | 13 | 890 | 112 | 399,610 | 406,929 |
| N.S.W. University of Technology(c) .. | 417 | 395 | 4,906 | 144 | 2,201,423 | 2,211,166 |
| New England (Armidale N.S.W.) .. | 93 | 24 | 952 | 59 | 637,900 | 621,367 |
| Canberra University College .. | 45 | 22 | 360 | (d) | 148,847 | 154,381 |
| Australia .. | 2,260 | 1,442 | 34,480 | 3,572 | 13,870,677 | 14,039,869 |
| 1955 .. | 2,019 | 1,461 | 30,868 | 3,432 | 13,385,516 | 12,242,474 |
| 1954 .. | 1,936 | 1,475 | 29,445 | 3,499 | 11,002,483 | 9,759,476 |
| 1953 .. | 1,851 | 1,341 | 28,838 | 3,926 | 8,866,271 | 8,598,315 |
| 1952 .. | 1,759 | 1,318 | 29,662 | 4,304 | 8,587,597 | 8,532,546 |

(a) Adjustment made for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Includes capital items.
(c) Includes the Newcastle University College. (d) Included with Melbourne.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

| State or Territory and Year. | Police. | Prisons. | Prisoners. |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1956— | | | |
| New South Wales .. | (a)4,927 | 16 | 2,860 |
| Victoria .. | (a)3,392 | (a)12 | (a)1,564 |
| Queensland .. | 2,422 | 7 | 612 |
| South Australia .. | 1,132 | 16 | 457 |
| Western Australia .. | 971 | 19 | 482 |
| Tasmania .. | 481 | 1 | 149 |
| Northern Territory .. | 67 | 2 | 21 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | (a)60 | .. | .. |
| Australia .. | 13,452 | 73 | 6,145 |
| 1955 .. | 12,924 | 74 | 5,125 |
| 1954 .. | 12,633 | 72 | 4,883 |
| 1953 .. | 12,702 | 71 | 4,831 |
| 1952 .. | 12,593 | 70 | 4,765 |

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 30th June, except those marked (a) which relate to 31st December.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

| State or Territory and Year. | Hos- pitals. | Beds. (a) | Staff. | | In- patients Treated. (b) | Revenue. (c) | Expendi- ture. (c) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Medical. | Nursing. | | | |
| 1955-56— | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 264 | 20,200 | 4,194 | 11,035 | 414,132 | 26,943 | 27,746 |
| Victoria .. | 126 | 11,819 | 1,915 | 7,671 | 222,986 | 18,796 | 19,824 |
| Queensland .. | 140 | 10,705 | 761 | 4,563 | 200,369 | 11,571 | 12,230 |
| South Australia .. | 65 | 3,617 | 575 | 2,062 | 69,295 | 5,851 | 5,918 |
| Western Australia .. | 95 | 4,291 | 416 | 2,376 | 81,271 | 5,472 | 5,421 |
| Tasmania .. | 26 | 2,300 | 191 | 1,153 | 32,903 | 1,958 | 2,408 |
| Northern Territory .. | 4 | 368 | 13 | 97 | 6,224 | 469 | 469 |
| Aust. Cap. Territory | 1 | 250 | 38 | 113 | 5,488 | 276 | 276 |
| Australia .. | 721 | 53,550 | 8,103 | 29,070 | 1,032,668 | 71,336 | 74,292 |
| 1954-55 .. | 709 | 52,979 | 7,738 | 27,566 | 1,046,171 | 63,943 | 64,193 |
| 1953-54 .. | 699 | 50,812 | 7,487 | 26,116 | 961,288 | 54,814 | 53,885 |
| 1952-53 .. | 694 | 50,076 | 7,246 | 25,940 | 939,856 | 51,141 | 50,541 |
| 1951-52 .. | 675 | 47,328 | 6,889 | 24,556 | 896,020 | 41,217 | 43,328 |

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1955-56 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,077,618; Victoria, 514,423; Queensland, 583,061; South Australia, 109,196; Western Australia, 121,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 111,008; the Northern Territory, 63,530; and the Australian Capital Territory, 7,661; Australia, 2,587,000 (estimated). (c) Up to and including 1954-55, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

| State and Year. | Hos- pitals. | Beds. | Staff. | | Patients at end of Year. | Revenue. (a) | Expendi- ture. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | | Medical. | Nursing. | | | |
| 1955-56— | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 14 | 12,652 | (b) 46 | 2,016 | 13,767 | £'000. 318 | £'000. 5,147 |
| Victoria(c) .. | 13 | 7,517 | 77 | 2,070 | 8,713 | (d) 35 | (d) 6,049 |
| Queensland(c) .. | 5 | 4,787 | 13 | 1,003 | 4,735 | 79 | 1,852 |
| South Australia .. | 2 | 2,668 | 13 | 440 | 2,658 | 82 | 1,073 |
| Western Australia(c) .. | 4 | 1,655 | 8 | 311 | 1,814 | (d) 43 | (d) 741 |
| Tasmania .. | 1 | 810 | 4 | 190 | 766 | 10 | 441 |
| Australia .. | 39 | 30,089 | 161 | 6,030 | 32,453 | 567 | 15,303 |
| 1954-55 .. | 37 | 29,690 | 144 | 5,748 | 31,223 | 654 | 13,189 |
| 1953-54 .. | 34 | 29,244 | 140 | 5,541 | 30,798 | 889 | 11,681 |
| 1952-53 .. | 34 | 29,069 | 159 | 5,276 | 30,474 | 867 | 10,714 |
| 1951-52 .. | 33 | 27,768 | 145 | 5,164 | 29,769 | 861 | 8,749 |

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) In addition there were 59 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year 1955. (d) Year 1955-56. (e) Includes the Epileptic Home.

Section X.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
('000.)

| Month. | Total Civilian Employees. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.) | | | Total Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | |
|--------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--|
| | Govern- ment- al Au- thori- ties. (b) | Private Em- ployers. (c) | Total. (c) | Mining and Quarry- ing. | Fac- to- ries. (c) | Build- ing and Con- struc- tion. | Trans- port and Com- mu- ni- cation. | Retail Trade. (d) | Other Com- merce and Fin- ance. |
| | | | | | | | | | |

MALES.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1955—June | 599.1 | 1,450.4 | 2,049.5 | 58.3 | 763.5 | 211.8 | 308.7 | 129.2 | 207.1 | 182.1 |
| 1956—June | 604.9 | 1,476.8 | 2,081.7 | 57.3 | 778.0 | 214.6 | 310.4 | 129.9 | 212.7 | 187.2 |
| 1957—June | 609.5 | 1,475.2 | 2,084.7 | 56.3 | 750.6 | 207.3 | 313.0 | 129.4 | 214.0 | 193.0 |
| 1958—Oct. | 601.6 | 1,474.5 | 2,076.1 | 57.5 | 774.9 | 211.0 | 311.2 | 129.2 | 212.2 | 189.5 |
| Nov. | 602.6 | 1,483.0 | 2,085.6 | 57.3 | 777.6 | 212.0 | 311.7 | 131.9 | 214.1 | 190.5 |
| Dec. | 602.5 | 1,477.7 | 2,080.2 | 57.2 | 772.9 | 210.2 | 310.2 | 134.8 | 214.1 | 190.3 |
| 1957—Jan. | 602.1 | 1,474.4 | 2,076.5 | 56.8 | 774.0 | 209.3 | 310.5 | 130.2 | 215.0 | 190.0 |
| Feb. | 605.0 | 1,480.8 | 2,085.8 | 56.5 | 780.1 | 210.7 | 311.0 | 129.7 | 215.4 | 191.1 |
| March | 605.2 | 1,482.6 | 2,057.8 | 56.6 | 781.4 | 210.6 | 311.4 | 129.1 | 215.6 | 192.0 |
| Oct. | 608.9 | 1,472.2 | 2,081.1 | 54.3 | 782.6 | 202.1 | 309.2 | 130.8 | 216.3 | 193.9 |
| Nov. | 608.0 | 1,472.2 | 2,080.2 | 53.9 | 782.8 | 199.4 | 307.3 | 134.0 | 216.6 | 194.0 |
| Dec. | 609.0 | 1,470.4 | 2,079.4 | 53.6 | 779.9 | 197.1 | 307.9 | 136.2 | 216.9 | 195.0 |
| 1958—Jan. | 611.9 | 1,472.4 | 2,084.3 | 53.3 | 784.2 | 198.5 | 310.2 | 133.1 | 217.0 | 194.4 |
| Feb. | 614.5 | 1,473.9 | 2,083.4 | 53.0 | 787.1 | 199.0 | 309.3 | 133.2 | 217.8 | 195.1 |
| March | 616.4 | 1,475.8 | 2,092.2 | 52.7 | 789.4 | 199.3 | 310.7 | 132.4 | 217.7 | 195.8 |

FEMALES.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1955—June | 122.8 | 628.9 | 751.7 | 1.1 | 238.5 | 4.9 | 38.4 | 121.6 | 83.1 | 228.1 |
| 1956—June | 129.8 | 643.3 | 773.1 | 1.2 | 242.5 | 5.1 | 40.1 | 122.9 | 88.1 | 236.5 |
| 1957—June | 132.8 | 647.4 | 780.2 | 1.2 | 243.4 | 5.3 | 40.1 | 121.3 | 90.3 | 241.8 |
| 1956—Oct. | 129.3 | 648.6 | 777.9 | 1.2 | 245.7 | 5.1 | 40.1 | 122.2 | 87.9 | 238.9 |
| Nov. | 129.6 | 654.1 | 783.7 | 1.2 | 245.6 | 5.2 | 40.7 | 126.5 | 88.0 | 239.9 |
| Dec. | 128.4 | 653.3 | 781.7 | 1.2 | 242.7 | 5.2 | 39.9 | 130.0 | 88.0 | 238.2 |
| 1957—Jan. | 128.1 | 648.3 | 776.4 | 1.2 | 243.7 | 5.2 | 40.2 | 122.9 | 89.5 | 237.0 |
| Feb. | 131.2 | 653.8 | 783.0 | 1.2 | 248.8 | 5.3 | 40.2 | 121.6 | 90.8 | 240.3 |
| March | 131.4 | 655.9 | 787.3 | 1.2 | 251.2 | 5.3 | 40.3 | 121.2 | 91.0 | 240.3 |
| Oct. | 133.0 | 653.1 | 786.1 | 1.2 | 245.3 | 5.3 | 39.9 | 123.9 | 90.3 | 243.0 |
| Nov. | 133.1 | 659.7 | 792.8 | 1.2 | 245.6 | 5.3 | 40.2 | 129.9 | 90.4 | 243.0 |
| Dec. | 132.1 | 659.5 | 791.6 | 1.1 | 244.0 | 5.3 | 39.6 | 131.2 | 90.5 | 242.8 |
| 1958—Jan. | 132.7 | 656.7 | 789.4 | 1.1 | 245.4 | 5.4 | 40.2 | 125.5 | 91.7 | 242.7 |
| Feb. | 136.3 | 661.0 | 797.3 | 1.2 | 249.6 | 5.4 | 40.3 | 124.6 | 92.8 | 245.9 |
| March | 136.7 | 663.4 | 800.1 | 1.1 | 251.8 | 5.4 | 40.4 | 124.2 | 93.1 | 246.4 |

PERSONS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1955—June | 721.9 | 2,079.3 | 2,801.2 | 59.4 | 1,002.0 | 216.7 | 347.1 | 250.8 | 290.2 | 410.2 |
| 1956—June | 734.7 | 2,120.1 | 2,854.8 | 58.5 | 1,020.5 | 219.7 | 350.5 | 252.8 | 300.8 | 423.7 |
| 1957—June | 742.3 | 2,122.6 | 2,864.9 | 57.5 | 1,024.0 | 212.6 | 353.1 | 250.7 | 304.3 | 434.8 |
| 1956—Oct. | 730.9 | 2,123.1 | 2,854.0 | 58.7 | 1,020.6 | 216.1 | 351.3 | 251.4 | 300.1 | 428.4 |
| Nov. | 732.2 | 2,137.1 | 2,869.3 | 58.3 | 1,023.2 | 217.2 | 352.4 | 258.4 | 302.1 | 430.4 |
| Dec. | 730.9 | 2,131.0 | 2,861.9 | 58.4 | 1,015.6 | 215.4 | 350.1 | 264.8 | 302.1 | 428.5 |
| 1957—Jan. | 730.2 | 2,122.7 | 2,852.9 | 58.0 | 1,017.7 | 214.5 | 350.7 | 253.1 | 304.5 | 427.0 |
| Feb. | 736.2 | 2,134.6 | 2,870.8 | 57.7 | 1,028.9 | 216.0 | 351.2 | 251.3 | 306.2 | 431.4 |
| March | 736.6 | 2,135.5 | 2,875.1 | 57.8 | 1,032.6 | 215.9 | 351.7 | 250.3 | 306.6 | 432.3 |
| Oct. | 741.9 | 2,125.3 | 2,867.2 | 55.5 | 1,027.9 | 207.4 | 349.1 | 254.7 | 306.6 | 436.9 |
| Nov. | 741.1 | 2,131.9 | 2,873.0 | 55.1 | 1,028.4 | 204.7 | 347.5 | 263.9 | 307.0 | 437.0 |
| Dec. | 741.1 | 2,129.9 | 2,871.0 | 54.7 | 1,023.9 | 202.4 | 347.5 | 267.4 | 307.4 | 437.8 |
| 1958—Jan. | 744.6 | 2,129.1 | 2,873.7 | 54.4 | 1,029.6 | 203.9 | 350.4 | 258.6 | 308.7 | 437.1 |
| Feb. | 750.8 | 2,134.9 | 2,885.7 | 54.2 | 1,038.7 | 204.4 | 349.6 | 257.8 | 310.6 | 441.0 |
| March | 753.1 | 2,139.2 | 2,892.3 | 53.8 | 1,041.2 | 204.7 | 351.1 | 256.6 | 310.8 | 442.2 |

(a) Excludes members of the Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service trainees in camp. Figures are subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) New series; see note (a) to Table on page 95 relating to Employment in Factories. (d) Payroll series. (e) Includes employees in Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)(b)
(**'000.**)

| Month. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|------------|
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953—June .. | 745.2 | 536.8 | 259.8 | 171.3 | 133.5 | 62.3 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 1,922.0 |
| 1954—June .. | 771.3 | 556.8 | 269.6 | 176.8 | 139.1 | 63.6 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 1,990.3 |
| 1955—June .. | 794.2 | 576.2 | 278.2 | 180.8 | 141.5 | 65.1 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 2,049.5 |
| 1956—June .. | 808.5 | 583.2 | 282.4 | 187.9 | 140.5 | 65.7 | 5.0 | 8.5 | 2,081.7 |
| 1957—June .. | 810.1 | 585.8 | 283.6 | 186.4 | 138.4 | 66.0 | 5.5 | 8.9 | 2,084.7 |
| 1956—Oct. .. | 805.7 | 580.8 | 285.6 | 185.7 | 139.3 | 65.3 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 2,076.1 |
| Nov. .. | 810.7 | 584.6 | 285.7 | 186.0 | 139.4 | 65.4 | 5.2 | 8.6 | 2,085.6 |
| Dec. .. | 811.1 | 588.6 | 280.5 | 185.8 | 139.2 | 66.1 | 5.2 | 8.7 | 2,080.2 |
| 1957—Jan. .. | 809.6 | 583.7 | 276.7 | 186.8 | 138.9 | 66.6 | 5.4 | 8.8 | 2,076.5 |
| Feb. .. | 811.5 | 586.3 | 280.5 | 186.9 | 139.7 | 66.6 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 2,085.8 |
| Mar. .. | 811.8 | 586.5 | 281.1 | 187.3 | 140.0 | 66.7 | 5.5 | 8.9 | 2,087.8 |
| Oct. .. | 810.4 | 586.7 | 279.6 | 185.4 | 138.7 | 65.5 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 2,081.1 |
| Nov. .. | 810.3 | 587.6 | 277.6 | 185.2 | 139.2 | 65.5 | 5.4 | 9.4 | 2,080.2 |
| Dec. .. | 811.3 | 589.1 | 278.4 | 185.5 | 138.9 | 66.2 | 5.5 | 9.5 | 2,079.4 |
| 1958—Jan. .. | 812.3 | 591.0 | 273.8 | 185.5 | 139.0 | 66.8 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 2,084.3 |
| Feb. .. | 814.4 | 592.0 | 275.7 | 186.0 | 138.7 | 66.7 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 2,088.4 |
| Mar. .. | 813.6 | 594.1 | 277.4 | 185.8 | 139.5 | 66.9 | 5.3 | 9.6 | 2,092.2 |

FEMALES.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1953—June .. | 269.8 | 209.2 | 85.8 | 52.5 | 41.4 | 20.2 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 682.3 |
| 1954—June .. | 284.3 | 222.1 | 88.6 | 56.6 | 43.4 | 21.2 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 719.7 |
| 1955—June .. | 297.4 | 232.4 | 92.1 | 59.8 | 44.3 | 21.8 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 751.7 |
| 1956—June .. | 305.9 | 238.5 | 93.7 | 62.5 | 45.1 | 23.2 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 773.1 |
| 1957—June .. | 309.3 | 240.8 | 96.0 | 62.3 | 44.5 | 22.9 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 780.2 |
| 1956—Oct. .. | 308.6 | 240.9 | 95.0 | 62.3 | 44.6 | 22.8 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 777.9 |
| Nov. .. | 311.4 | 242.6 | 95.4 | 62.8 | 44.8 | 22.4 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 783.7 |
| Dec. .. | 311.8 | 239.9 | 95.2 | 62.8 | 45.0 | 22.8 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 781.7 |
| 1957—Jan. .. | 307.6 | 238.2 | 94.5 | 64.5 | 44.2 | 23.1 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 776.4 |
| Feb. .. | 310.1 | 242.5 | 95.8 | 64.1 | 45.2 | 23.1 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 785.0 |
| Mar. .. | 310.7 | 243.9 | 95.5 | 64.2 | 45.5 | 23.2 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 787.3 |
| Oct. .. | 314.2 | 241.0 | 96.2 | 62.7 | 45.3 | 22.2 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 786.1 |
| Nov. .. | 317.9 | 243.0 | 96.1 | 63.3 | 45.8 | 22.2 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 792.8 |
| Dec. .. | 317.4 | 241.9 | 95.6 | 63.2 | 46.1 | 22.9 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 791.6 |
| 1958—Jan. .. | 314.6 | 243.0 | 95.0 | 64.0 | 45.3 | 22.9 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 789.4 |
| Feb. .. | 316.4 | 246.9 | 96.6 | 64.0 | 45.7 | 23.1 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 797.3 |
| Mar. .. | 316.8 | 248.5 | 96.2 | 64.8 | 46.0 | 23.2 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 800.1 |

PERSONS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|
| 1953—June .. | 1,015.0 | 746.0 | 345.6 | 223.8 | 174.9 | 82.5 | 5.5 | 11.0 | 2,604.3 |
| 1954—June .. | 1,055.6 | 778.9 | 358.2 | 233.4 | 182.5 | 84.8 | 5.8 | 10.8 | 2,710.0 |
| 1955—June .. | 1,091.6 | 808.6 | 370.3 | 240.6 | 185.8 | 86.9 | 5.8 | 11.6 | 2,801.2 |
| 1956—June .. | 1,114.4 | 821.7 | 376.1 | 250.4 | 185.6 | 88.9 | 6.1 | 11.6 | 2,854.8 |
| 1957—June .. | 1,119.4 | 826.6 | 379.6 | 248.7 | 182.9 | 88.9 | 6.7 | 12.1 | 2,864.9 |
| 1956—Oct. .. | 1,114.3 | 821.7 | 380.6 | 248.0 | 183.9 | 87.6 | 6.3 | 11.6 | 2,854.0 |
| Nov. .. | 1,122.1 | 827.2 | 381.1 | 248.8 | 184.2 | 87.8 | 6.4 | 11.7 | 2,863.0 |
| Dec. .. | 1,122.9 | 823.5 | 375.7 | 248.6 | 184.2 | 88.9 | 6.4 | 11.7 | 2,861.9 |
| 1957—Jan. .. | 1,117.2 | 821.9 | 371.2 | 251.3 | 183.1 | 89.7 | 6.5 | 12.0 | 2,852.9 |
| Feb. .. | 1,121.6 | 828.8 | 376.3 | 251.0 | 184.9 | 89.7 | 6.6 | 11.9 | 2,870.8 |
| Mar. .. | 1,122.5 | 830.4 | 376.6 | 251.5 | 185.5 | 89.9 | 6.6 | 12.1 | 2,875.1 |
| Oct. .. | 1,124.6 | 827.7 | 375.8 | 248.1 | 184.0 | 87.7 | 6.7 | 12.6 | 2,867.2 |
| Nov. .. | 1,128.2 | 830.6 | 373.7 | 248.5 | 185.0 | 87.7 | 6.6 | 12.7 | 2,873.0 |
| Dec. .. | 1,128.7 | 831.0 | 369.0 | 248.7 | 185.0 | 89.1 | 6.7 | 12.8 | 2,871.0 |
| 1958—Jan. .. | 1,126.9 | 834.0 | 368.8 | 250.5 | 184.3 | 89.7 | 6.6 | 12.9 | 2,873.7 |
| Feb. .. | 1,130.8 | 838.9 | 372.3 | 250.0 | 184.4 | 89.8 | 6.6 | 12.9 | 2,885.7 |
| Mar. .. | 1,130.4 | 842.6 | 373.6 | 250.6 | 185.5 | 90.1 | 6.5 | 13.0 | 2,892.3 |

(a) New series; see note (a) to Table on page 95 relating to employment in Factories.
(b) Excludes employees in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics, members of Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service trainees in camp.

See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.(a)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. | | | Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. | Unad- justed. (b) | Ad- justed. (b) |
|------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | | | |
| 1952-53(c) | .. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | 802.9 | 1,693 | 1,336 |
| 1953-54(c) | .. | 364.6 | 297.0 | 88.4 | 77.8 | 42.7 | 22.4 | 687.6 | 205.3 | 947.6 | 1,802 | 1,392 |
| 1954-55(c) | .. | 386.3 | 317.3 | 93.0 | 82.7 | 44.9 | 23.4 | 721.6 | 226.0 | 988.8 | 1,881 | 1,422 |
| 1955-56(c) | .. | 403.0 | 332.6 | 95.4 | 86.6 | 46.8 | 24.4 | 751.4 | 237.4 | 1,018.9 | 1,938 | 1,429 |
| 1956-57(c) | .. | 417.0 | 341.3 | 97.2 | 89.9 | 47.5 | 26.0 | 775.4 | 243.5 | 1,021.9 | 1,944 | 1,401 |
| 1956-57— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .. | 419.5 | 338.8 | 94.5 | 91.4 | 46.0 | 27.5 | 774.0 | 243.7 | 1,017.7 | 1,936 | 1,393 |
| February | .. | 422.4 | 343.9 | 98.3 | 90.8 | 46.5 | 27.0 | 780.1 | 248.8 | 1,028.9 | 1,957 | 1,405 |
| March | .. | 423.7 | 346.0 | 99.0 | 90.3 | 46.8 | 26.8 | 781.4 | 251.2 | 1,032.6 | 1,964 | 1,407 |
| April | .. | 421.5 | 342.5 | 97.8 | 89.2 | 46.3 | 26.7 | 777.7 | 246.3 | 1,024.0 | 1,948 | 1,398 |
| May | .. | 422.3 | 341.3 | 99.5 | 88.5 | 46.3 | 26.8 | 780.2 | 244.5 | 1,024.7 | 1,949 | 1,391 |
| June | .. | 422.1 | 340.3 | 101.1 | 88.3 | 45.8 | 26.4 | 780.6 | 243.4 | 1,024.0 | 1,948 | 1,387 |
| 1957-58— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | 421.6 | 339.4 | 101.0 | 88.1 | 45.6 | 26.1 | 779.3 | 242.5 | 1,021.8 | 1,944 | 1,383 |
| August | .. | 421.4 | 339.1 | 100.6 | 88.3 | 45.6 | 25.9 | 778.2 | 242.7 | 1,020.9 | 1,942 | 1,379 |
| September | .. | 424.3 | 339.6 | 100.1 | 88.8 | 46.0 | 25.6 | 780.9 | 243.5 | 1,024.4 | 1,948 | 1,382 |
| October | .. | 426.3 | 341.8 | 99.3 | 88.8 | 46.1 | 25.6 | 782.6 | 245.3 | 1,027.9 | 1,955 | 1,384 |
| November | .. | 428.4 | 342.8 | 96.7 | 88.5 | 46.3 | 25.7 | 782.8 | 245.6 | 1,028.4 | 1,956 | 1,381 |
| December | .. | 427.5 | 341.7 | 92.9 | 89.0 | 46.1 | 26.7 | 779.9 | 244.0 | 1,023.9 | 1,948 | 1,373 |
| January | .. | 427.3 | 344.8 | 93.6 | 90.5 | 46.1 | 27.3 | 784.2 | 245.4 | 1,029.6 | 1,958 | 1,378 |
| February | .. | 430.5 | 347.6 | 95.9 | 89.9 | 46.0 | 26.8 | 787.1 | 249.6 | 1,036.7 | 1,972 | 1,385 |
| March | .. | 431.8 | 349.5 | 96.6 | 90.5 | 46.0 | 26.8 | 789.4 | 251.8 | 1,041.2 | 1,981 | 1,388 |

(a) New Series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957 with interim estimates for subsequent months. This series replaces the Payroll Tax series of employment in factories. Adoption of this new series entails adopting also new series for "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons. (b) Divided by Index of Total Population. (c) Monthly average.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia.(b) | | | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
|------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|---------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| | | | | | | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | | | |
| 1952-53(c) | .. | 90.1 | 66.1 | 30.0 | 22.4 | 18.1 | 7.2 | 124.2 | 110.4 | 234.6 | | |
| 1953-54(c) | .. | 93.0 | 67.5 | 30.6 | 23.1 | 19.0 | 7.5 | 127.2 | 114.0 | 241.2 | | |
| 1954-55(c) | .. | 96.3 | 69.9 | 31.2 | 24.2 | 19.6 | 7.7 | 129.7 | 119.8 | 249.5 | | |
| 1955-56(c) | .. | 97.7 | 71.4 | 31.7 | 25.3 | 19.8 | 8.0 | 130.5 | 124.2 | 254.7 | | |
| 1956-57(c) | .. | 96.3 | 71.2 | 32.0 | 24.8 | 19.7 | 7.9 | 130.0 | 122.7 | 252.7 | | |
| 1956-57— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .. | 96.1 | 71.1 | 32.1 | 25.0 | 19.9 | 8.1 | 130.2 | 122.9 | 253.1 | | |
| February | .. | 95.3 | 70.9 | 31.9 | 24.7 | 19.8 | 8.0 | 129.7 | 121.6 | 251.3 | | |
| March | .. | 95.2 | 70.5 | 31.6 | 24.6 | 19.8 | 7.9 | 129.1 | 121.2 | 250.3 | | |
| April | .. | 94.7 | 70.5 | 31.6 | 24.6 | 19.6 | 8.0 | 128.8 | 120.7 | 249.5 | | |
| May | .. | 95.5 | 70.7 | 32.1 | 24.4 | 19.9 | 7.9 | 129.3 | 121.9 | 251.2 | | |
| June | .. | 95.0 | 70.7 | 32.2 | 24.4 | 19.8 | 7.9 | 129.4 | 121.3 | 250.7 | | |
| 1957-58— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | 95.4 | 70.7 | 32.2 | 24.3 | 19.8 | 7.8 | 129.6 | 121.3 | 250.9 | | |
| August | .. | 95.8 | 70.3 | 32.1 | 24.3 | 19.5 | 7.7 | 129.5 | 121.0 | 250.5 | | |
| September | .. | 96.5 | 71.0 | 32.3 | 24.4 | 19.6 | 7.7 | 130.0 | 122.1 | 252.1 | | |
| October | .. | 98.3 | 71.5 | 32.5 | 24.4 | 19.6 | 7.6 | 130.8 | 123.9 | 254.7 | | |
| November | .. | 103.0 | 73.8 | 33.4 | 25.2 | 20.1 | 7.8 | 134.0 | 129.9 | 263.9 | | |
| December | .. | 104.2 | 75.5 | 33.1 | 25.1 | 20.6 | 8.1 | 136.2 | 131.2 | 267.4 | | |
| January | .. | 99.5 | 72.9 | 32.5 | 24.9 | 20.3 | 7.8 | 133.1 | 125.5 | 258.6 | | |
| February | .. | 99.3 | 72.7 | 32.3 | 24.7 | 20.1 | 7.8 | 133.2 | 124.6 | 257.8 | | |
| March | .. | 98.6 | 72.6 | 32.1 | 24.7 | 20.1 | 7.7 | 132.4 | 124.2 | 256.6 | | |

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Subject to revision.
Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern

(c) Monthly average.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 88.)

| Period. | N.S.W. (b) | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. (c) | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---------|---------------|------|---------|-------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
|---------|---------------|------|---------|-------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|--------|
| 1949-50 | .. | 10,728 | 128 | 1,578 | 326 | 267 | 30 | .. | 13,057 |
| 1950-51 | .. | 293 | 90 | 320 | 6 | 60 | 15 | .. | 784 |
| 1951-52 | .. | 795 | 162 | 1,348 | 17 | 57 | 12 | .. | 2,391 |
| 1952-53 | .. | 17,270 | 6,114 | 4,185 | 841 | 844 | 256 | .. | 29,510 |
| 1953-54 | .. | 6,859 | 2,856 | 3,177 | 270 | 427 | 223 | .. | 13,812 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 1,523 | 576 | 1,459 | 66 | 157 | 86 | .. | 3,871 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 1,344 | 447 | 1,544 | 77 | 473 | 58 | .. | 3,948 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 4,076 | 3,267 | 2,348 | 681 | 1,940 | 125 | .. | 12,452 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1956 | | 1,667 | 359 | 2,901 | 62 | 441 | 43 | .. | 5,566 |
| June, " | | 2,093 | 793 | 2,068 | 154 | 972 | 46 | 1 | 6,142 |
| September, " | | 3,056 | 2,765 | 914 | 598 | 2,099 | 98 | .. | 9,545 |
| December, " | | 3,466 | 3,171 | 1,062 | 768 | 1,783 | 95 | .. | 10,361 |
| March, 1957 | | 4,331 | 3,074 | 4,085 | 598 | 1,984 | 88 | .. | 14,177 |
| June, " | | 5,450 | 4,057 | 3,333 | 759 | 1,895 | 222 | .. | 15,727 |
| September, " | | 7,496 | 5,640 | 2,448 | 1,297 | 2,580 | 615 | .. | 20,093 |
| December, " | | 7,170 | 4,675 | 4,334 | 1,386 | 2,016 | 629 | 1 | 20,219 |
| March, 1958 | | 9,449 | 4,490 | 9,442 | 1,490 | 2,305 | 365 | 15 | 46 |
| | | | | | | | | | 27,602 |

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
| 1949-50 | .. | 2,971 | 1,960 | 997 | 737 | 497 | 390 | .. | .. | 7,552 |
| 1950-51 | .. | 2,883 | 1,835 | 958 | 657 | 475 | 317 | .. | .. | 7,125 |
| 1951-52 | .. | 2,593 | 1,584 | 935 | 695 | 461 | 218 | .. | .. | 6,486 |
| 1952-53 | .. | 2,991 | 1,706 | 1,027 | 670 | 433 | 227 | .. | .. | 7,064 |
| 1953-54 | .. | 3,340 | 1,975 | 1,241 | 693 | 479 | 239 | .. | .. | 7,967 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 3,337 | 1,994 | 1,284 | 645 | 459 | 231 | 5 | 12 | 7,967 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 3,110 | 1,695 | 1,189 | 637 | 428 | 229 | 4 | 11 | 7,303 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 2,973 | 1,610 | 1,130 | 594 | 458 | 225 | 3 | 13 | 7,006 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March, 1956 | | 2,974 | 1,551 | 1,170 | 596 | 421 | 213 | 3 | 10 | 6,938 |
| June, " | | 3,062 | 1,589 | 1,135 | 638 | 422 | 227 | 6 | 11 | 7,090 |
| September, " | | 3,170 | 1,733 | 1,151 | 636 | 473 | 244 | 5 | 14 | 7,426 |
| December, " | | 2,976 | 1,653 | 1,158 | 600 | 456 | 226 | 3 | 8 | 7,080 |
| March, 1957 | | 2,855 | 1,538 | 1,143 | 545 | 457 | 206 | 4 | 11 | 6,759 |
| June, " | | 2,889 | 1,514 | 1,069 | 593 | 448 | 226 | 2 | 18 | 6,759 |
| September, " | | 2,940 | 1,568 | 1,154 | 617 | 494 | 237 | 6 | 18 | 7,034 |
| December, " | | 3,042 | 1,602 | 1,280 | 593 | 480 | 226 | 7 | 18 | 7,248 |
| March, 1958 | | 2,947 | 1,543 | 1,328 | 577 | 504 | 226 | 5 | 19 | 7,149 |

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants in reception and training centres) receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; 1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,966; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory to June, 1954.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK). (a)

| Period. | Dis- putes. | Workers Involved. | | | Working Days Lost. | | | Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £ |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|
| | | Di- rectly. | Indi- rectly. (b) | Total. | New Dis- putes. | Old Dis- putes. | Total. | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1957(c) .. | 761 | 253,041 | 5,950 | 258,991 | 503,898 | 2,012 | 505,910 | 1,860,101 |
| 1957—Mar. Qtr.(c) | 210 | 59,977 | 2,307 | 62,284 | 76,299 | 2,012 | 78,311 | 273,702 |
| June " | 172 | 69,750 | 1,701 | 71,451 | 108,857 | 27,442 | 136,299 | 515,248 |
| Sept. " | 208 | 70,556 | 95 | 70,651 | 93,581 | 73,424 | 167,005 | 607,828 |
| Dec. " | 171 | 52,758 | 1,847 | 54,605 | 122,683 | 1,612 | 124,295 | 463,323 |
| 1958—Mar. " | 174 | 49,602 | 916 | 50,518 | 79,522 | .. | 79,522 | 286,738 |
| VICTORIA. | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1957 .. | 47 | 8,728 | 453 | 9,181 | 13,444 | .. | 13,444 | 45,576 |
| 1957—Mar. Qtr. | 13 | 5,077 | .. | 5,077 | 1,716 | .. | 1,716 | 6,165 |
| June " | 9 | 1,423 | 159 | 1,582 | 2,540 | .. | 2,540 | 7,848 |
| Sept. " | 10 | 1,335 | 95 | 1,430 | 3,858 | 726 | 4,584 | 15,788 |
| Dec. " | 15 | 893 | 199 | 1,092 | 4,604 | .. | 4,604 | 15,775 |
| 1958—Mar. " | 21 | 20,129 | 179 | 20,308 | 51,136 | .. | 51,136 | 174,538 |
| QUEENSLAND. | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1957 .. | 221 | 43,123 | 4,611 | 47,734 | 95,300 | .. | 95,300 | 348,422 |
| 1957—Mar. Qtr. | 49 | 9,902 | 715 | 10,617 | 18,787 | .. | 18,787 | 67,132 |
| June " | 59 | 9,240 | 780 | 10,020 | 21,193 | 2,280 | 23,473 | 88,259 |
| Sept. " | 72 | 13,386 | 3,111 | 16,497 | 18,315 | .. | 18,315 | 65,514 |
| Dec. " | 41 | 10,595 | 5 | 10,600 | 29,734 | 4,091 | 34,725 | 127,517 |
| 1958—Mar. " | 44 | 10,518 | 35 | 10,553 | 15,572 | .. | 15,572 | 61,599 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1957 .. | 13 | 6,274 | 7 | 6,281 | 3,703 | .. | 3,703 | 12,571 |
| 1957—Mar. Qtr. | 4 | 1,334 | 7 | 1,341 | 652 | .. | 652 | 2,212 |
| June " | 2 | 874 | .. | 874 | 335 | .. | 335 | 850 |
| Sept. " | 4 | 2,052 | .. | 2,052 | 653 | .. | 653 | 2,287 |
| Dec. " | 3 | 2,014 | .. | 2,014 | 2,063 | .. | 2,063 | 7,222 |
| 1958—Mar. " | 11 | 4,290 | .. | 4,290 | 5,294 | .. | 5,294 | 18,520 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1957(c) .. | 14 | 5,352 | .. | 5,352 | 1,508 | 1,560 | 3,068 | 10,801 |
| 1957—Mar. Qtr.(c) | 2 | 263 | .. | 263 | 130 | 1,560 | 1,690 | 6,045 |
| June " | 9 | 4,318 | .. | 4,318 | 1,155 | .. | 1,155 | 3,975 |
| Sept. " | 2 | 719 | .. | 719 | 213 | .. | 213 | 746 |
| Dec. " | 1 | 52 | .. | 52 | 10 | .. | 10 | 35 |
| 1958—Mar. " | 5 | 4,166 | .. | 4,166 | 428 | .. | 428 | 1,499 |
| TASMANIA. | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1957 .. | 36 | 7,236 | .. | 7,236 | 5,330 | .. | 5,330 | 18,294 |
| 1957—Mar. Qtr. | 10 | 1,357 | .. | 1,357 | 1,966 | .. | 1,966 | 6,571 |
| June " | 7 | 2,301 | .. | 2,301 | 1,321 | .. | 1,321 | 4,626 |
| Sept. " | 9 | 1,806 | .. | 1,806 | 937 | .. | 937 | 3,232 |
| Dec. " | 10 | 1,772 | .. | 1,772 | 1,106 | .. | 1,106 | 3,865 |
| 1958—Mar. " | 4 | 1,882 | .. | 1,882 | 733 | .. | 733 | 2,565 |
| AUSTRALIA. (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1957(c) .. | 1,103 | 325,995 | 11,048 | 337,043 | 626,641 | 3,572 | 630,213 | 2,308,622 |
| 1957—Mar. Qtr.(c) | 289 | 78,078 | 3,029 | 81,107 | 99,651 | 3,572 | 103,223 | 362,181 |
| June " | 263 | 88,414 | 2,667 | 91,081 | 137,272 | 29,722 | 166,994 | 627,926 |
| Sept. " | 307 | 90,605 | 3,301 | 93,906 | 118,595 | 74,150 | 192,745 | 698,990 |
| Dec. " | 244 | 68,898 | 2,051 | 70,949 | 160,648 | 6,603 | 167,251 | 619,525 |
| 1958—Mar. " | 269 | 92,252 | 1,130 | 93,382 | 153,912 | .. | 153,912 | 549,502 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1956. (d) Includes the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK): INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA. (a)

| Period | Manufacturing. (Groups I. to VI.) | Building. (Group VII.) | Mining. (Group VIII.) | | Transport, Land, Sea and Air. (Groups IX. to XI.) | Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.) | All Groups. |
|--------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|----------------|
| | | | (I) Coal- mining. | (II) Other Mining. | | | |

NUMBER.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1953 | .. | 143 | 41 | 944 | 6 | 311 | 14 | 1,459 |
| 1954 | .. | 192 | 47 | 942 | 4 | 290 | 15 | 1,490 |
| 1955 | .. | 277 | 72 | 777 | 8 | 377 | 21 | 1,532 |
| 1956 | .. | 164 | 81 | 665 | 5 | 361 | 30 | 1,306 |
| 1957 | .. | 165 | 50 | 518 | 7 | 337 | 26 | 1,103 |
| 1957— | | | | | | | | |
| March Qtr. | .. | 43 | 17 | 146 | 2 | 75 | 6 | 289 |
| June | .. | 33 | 12 | 126 | 3 | 77 | 12 | 263 |
| Sept. | .. | 46 | 12 | 138 | 2 | 106 | 5 | 307 |
| Dec. | .. | 43 | 9 | 110 | .. | 79 | 3 | 244 |
| 1958— | | | | | | | | |
| March | .. | 49 | 21 | 98 | 2 | 89 | 10 | 269 |

WORKERS INVOLVED.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1953 | .. | 155,249 | 8,417 | 147,791 | 3,020 | 179,786 | 1,783 | 496,046 |
| 1954 | .. | 57,010 | 6,925 | 155,630 | 494 | 145,521 | 4,494 | 370,074 |
| 1955 | .. | 87,295 | 22,297 | 135,543 | 1,105 | 191,595 | 6,812 | 444,647 |
| 1956 | .. | 45,459 | 21,225 | 126,631 | 7,889 | 213,386 | 13,393 | 427,983 |
| 1957 | .. | 40,684 | 32,562 | 110,446 | 3,741 | 145,498 | 4,112 | 337,043 |
| 1957— | | | | | | | | |
| March Qtr. | .. | 9,808 | 1,565 | 30,108 | 452 | 38,831 | 343 | 81,107 |
| June | .. | 8,805 | 1,913 | 33,677 | 2,374 | 42,143 | 2,169 | 91,081 |
| Sept. | .. | 10,920 | 28,117 | 29,212 | 915 | 28,951 | 791 | 93,906 |
| Dec. | .. | 11,151 | 967 | 17,449 | .. | 40,573 | 809 | 70,949 |
| 1958— | | | | | | | | |
| March | .. | 8,445 | 3,541 | 29,154 | 261 | 49,865 | 2,116 | 93,382 |

WORKING DAYS LOST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 1953 | .. | 351,722 | 67,506 | 378,715 | 18,956 | 222,564 | 11,367 | 1,050,830 |
| 1954 | .. | 244,770 | 31,751 | 255,726 | 7,720 | 352,311 | 9,361 | 901,639 |
| 1955 | .. | 493,075 | 69,443 | 225,336 | 9,106 | 188,582 | 25,392 | 1,010,884 |
| 1956 | .. | 284,717 | 68,073 | 198,354 | 12,633 | 521,662 | 35,944 | 1,121,383 |
| 1957 | .. | 205,381 | 45,907 | 206,977 | 5,209 | 162,643 | 4,096 | 630,213 |
| 1957— | | | | | | | | |
| March Qtr. | .. | 29,778 | 3,873 | 44,119 | 1,528 | 23,341 | 584 | 103,223 |
| June | .. | 53,971 | 4,171 | 68,141 | 2,551 | 35,690 | 2,470 | 166,994 |
| Sept. | .. | 85,534 | 36,297 | 47,452 | 915 | 21,973 | 574 | 192,745 |
| Dec. | .. | 36,098 | 1,566 | 47,265 | 215 | 81,639 | 468 | 167,251 |
| 1958— | | | | | | | | |
| March | .. | 26,569 | 16,453 | 52,065 | 751 | 56,018 | 2,056 | 153,912 |

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.
(£.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 1953 | .. | 1,023,366 | 242,500 | 1,247,895 | 80,486 | 703,537 | 39,653 | 3,337,437 |
| 1954 | .. | 767,051 | 115,972 | 862,384 | 41,265 | 1,207,932 | 26,607 | 3,021,211 |
| 1955 | .. | 1,533,880 | 234,596 | 789,322 | 31,661 | 641,604 | 79,258 | 3,310,321 |
| 1956 | .. | 1,033,759 | 259,582 | 683,710 | 69,840 | 1,809,656 | 110,514 | 3,967,061 |
| 1957 | .. | 740,512 | 162,153 | 761,109 | 30,356 | 599,889 | 14,603 | 2,308,622 |
| 1957— | | | | | | | | |
| March Qtr. | .. | 104,266 | 11,594 | 157,298 | 5,300 | 81,708 | 2,015 | 362,181 |
| June | .. | 191,282 | 14,859 | 251,367 | 18,256 | 142,889 | 9,293 | 627,926 |
| Sept. | .. | 300,685 | 130,546 | 171,167 | 5,800 | 89,337 | 1,455 | 695,990 |
| Dec. | .. | 144,279 | 5,154 | 181,277 | 1,000 | 285,975 | 1,840 | 619,525 |
| 1958— | | | | | | | | |
| March | .. | 101,239 | 49,859 | 193,406 | 2,600 | 196,224 | 6,174 | 549,502 |

(a) See notes on page 97.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|----------------------------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|--------|------------|
| NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | 200 | 149 | 114 | 117 | 141 | 79 | 4 | 15 | (a) 380 |
| 1953 | 224 | 159 | 129 | 138 | 152 | 98 | 18 | 28 | 365 |
| 1954 | 228 | 158 | 129 | 138 | 154 | 98 | 18 | 29 | 371 |
| 1955 | 235 | 160 | 130 | 138 | 154 | 101 | 20 | 32 | 372 |
| 1956 | 237 | 162 | 135 | 140 | 157 | 101 | 23 | 33 | 375 |
| 1957 | 235 | 162 | 133 | 137 | 156 | 98 | 21 | 33 | 373 |

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1939 | 358,391 | 216,803 | 180,653 | 67,282 | 67,833 | 22,062 | 761 | 1,685 | 915,470 |
| 1953 | 665,737 | 424,428 | 285,718 | 140,154 | 107,642 | 48,293 | 2,535 | 5,251 | 1,679,758 |
| 1954 | 732,737 | 433,891 | 305,304 | 147,555 | 109,589 | 50,290 | 2,168 | 5,970 | 1,787,504 |
| 1955 | 731,960 | 446,372 | 305,509 | 146,422 | 111,959 | 51,401 | 2,440 | 5,799 | 1,801,862 |
| 1956 | 736,152 | 441,286 | 314,782 | 147,728 | 110,447 | 52,708 | 2,352 | 5,953 | 1,811,408 |
| 1957 | 737,358 | 443,040 | 310,821 | 144,914 | 114,095 | 51,951 | 2,408 | 5,567 | 1,810,154 |

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 75 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

| Period. | New South Wales. (a) | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. (b) | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.) | | | | | | | | |
| 1952-53 | .. | 15,090 | 10,490 | 4,750 | 3,311 | 2,344 | 1,178 | 37,163 |
| 1953-54 | .. | 16,043 | 11,305 | 5,065 | 3,561 | 2,586 | 1,280 | 39,840 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 17,357 | 12,221 | 5,398 | 3,839 | 2,731 | 1,365 | 42,911 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 18,955 | 13,358 | 5,809 | 4,195 | 2,897 | 1,476 | 46,690 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 20,167 | 14,111 | 6,218 | 4,387 | 2,979 | 1,596 | 49,458 |
| 1956-57— | | | | | | | | |
| December | Qtr. | 21,038 | 14,627 | 6,584 | 4,407 | 3,011 | 1,610 | 51,887 |
| March | " | 19,420 | 13,500 | 5,837 | 4,231 | 2,899 | 1,584 | 47,471 |
| June | " | 20,595 | 14,441 | 6,304 | 4,456 | 3,005 | 1,660 | 50,461 |
| 1957-58— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 20,493 | 14,372 | 6,356 | 4,495 | 3,101 | 1,548 | 50,365 |
| December | " | 21,896 | 15,343 | 6,675 | 4,672 | 3,176 | 1,644 | 53,406 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c)
(£.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1952-53 | .. | 15.50 | 15.46 | 13.32 | 14.58 | 14.13 | 13.97 | 14.95 |
| 1953-54 | .. | 16.15 | 16.27 | 14.05 | 15.30 | 15.04 | 14.92 | 15.69 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 16.96 | 17.06 | 14.51 | 16.09 | 15.55 | 15.60 | 16.42 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 18.16 | 18.22 | 15.34 | 17.10 | 16.37 | 16.66 | 17.51 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 19.20 | 19.13 | 16.24 | 17.70 | 17.02 | 17.73 | 18.43 |
| 1956-57— | | | | | | | | |
| December | Qtr. | 20.01 | 19.84 | 17.14 | 18.20 | 17.19 | 18.04 | 19.13 |
| March | " | 18.45 | 18.27 | 15.37 | 17.01 | 16.57 | 17.43 | 17.67 |
| June | " | 19.60 | 19.54 | 16.46 | 17.94 | 17.18 | 18.30 | 18.78 |
| 1957-58— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 19.51 | 19.48 | 16.54 | 18.16 | 17.80 | 17.37 | 18.77 |
| December | " | 20.74 | 20.67 | 17.64 | 18.87 | 18.12 | 18.39 | 19.86 |

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. The series is subject to revision.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1958.(a)

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

| Industrial Group. | Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, etc...{ | Weekly Wage | 326/9 | 310/3 | 295/8 | 305/2 | 320/0 | 315/8 | 314/8 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 98.02 | 93.06 | 88.70 | 91.56 | 96.00 | 94.71 | 94.39 |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. | Weekly Wage | 312/3 | 303/2 | 321/9 | 299/4 | 320/9 | 317/9 | 309/5 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 93.67 | 90.95 | 96.52 | 89.79 | 96.23 | 95.33 | 92.82 |
| III. Food, Drink, etc. ..{ | Weekly Wage | 316/11 | 319/5 | 291/2 | 313/11 | 312/2 | 325/9 | 312/5 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 39.93 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.98 |
| | Hourly Wage | 95.07 | 96.00 | 87.35 | 94.19 | 93.66 | 97.73 | 93.78 |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.{ | Weekly Wage | 305/8 | 308/3 | 316/0 | 316/0 | 320/11 | 303/7 | 308/10 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 91.70 | 92.47 | 94.80 | 94.80 | 96.27 | 91.08 | 92.66 |
| V. Books, Printing, etc. ..{ | Weekly Wage | 359/4 | 351/2 | 341/1 | 338/9 | 368/6 | 355/10 | 353/1 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 39.51 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 37.69 | 40.00 | 39.72 |
| | Hourly Wage | 107.79 | 106.66 | 102.34 | 101.62 | 117.31 | 106.75 | 106.68 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing ..{ | Weekly Wage | 317/11 | 306/5 | 293/5 | 306/0 | 311/2 | 320/1 | 310/4 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 95.38 | 91.93 | 88.03 | 91.81 | 93.35 | 96.03 | 93.11 |
| VII. Building{ | Weekly Wage | 355/6 | 344/6 | 328/5 | 324/3 | 341/5 | 331/0 | 344/4 |
| | Working Hours | 39.94 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.98 |
| | Hourly Wage | 106.82 | 103.34 | 98.52 | 97.22 | 102.41 | 99.30 | 103.35 |
| VIII. Mining(c){ | Weekly Wage | 320/11 | 315/11 | 309/2 | 298/1 | 335/7 | 311/5 | 319/3 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 38.15 | 40.00 | 39.69 |
| | Hourly Wage | 96.27 | 94.77 | 92.75 | 89.43 | 105.57 | 93.43 | 96.53 |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services{ | Weekly Wage | 332/3 | 322/5 | 312/3 | 304/6 | 318/10 | 335/10 | 322/10 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 99.67 | 96.73 | 93.68 | 91.34 | 95.66 | 100.74 | 96.86 |
| X. Air and other Land Transport{ | Weekly Wage | 314/11 | 294/3 | 285/0 | 288/4 | 309/10 | 303/6 | 302/1 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 94.47 | 88.28 | 85.49 | 86.50 | 92.95 | 91.05 | 90.62 |
| XI. Shipping, etc.(d)(e) .. | Weekly Wage | 334/2 | 336/3 | 333/5 | 334/1 | 334/10 | 335/8 | 334/7 |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(e) | Weekly Wage | 379/11 | 343/6 | 328/10 | 336/8 | 347/0 | 361/8 | 354/9 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.{ | Weekly Wage | 301/10 | 296/2 | 269/9 | 275/11 | 289/4 | 288/6 | 292/7 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 90.55 | 88.86 | 80.92 | 82.77 | 86.80 | 86.56 | 87.78 |
| XIV. Miscellaneous ..{ | Weekly Wage | 311/11 | 304/4 | 284/0 | 285/8 | 301/9 | 300/1 | 302/7 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 93.58 | 91.30 | 85.21 | 85.70 | 90.52 | 90.04 | 90.77 |
| All Groups(b) | Weekly Wage | 332/6 | 318/2 | 306/6 | 309/2 | 323/7 | 326/11 | 322/0 |
| All Groups except XI. and XII.(b) | Weekly Wage | 320/4 | 312/3 | 298/7 | 299/3 | 318/2 | 311/11 | 312/11 |
| | Working Hours | 39.99 | 39.98 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.51 | 40.00 | 39.95 |
| | Hourly Wage | 96.13 | 93.72 | 89.58 | 89.77 | 96.04 | 93.59 | 93.98 |

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wages and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) Average rates of wages are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (e) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1958.(a)

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

| Industrial Group. | Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|
| III. Food, Drink, etc. . . | Weekly Wage | 214/1 | 214/3 | 192/6 | 214/11 | 186/1 | 214/8 | 212/0 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 64.22 | 64.27 | 57.75 | 64.48 | 55.82 | 64.39 | 63.59 |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. . . | Weekly Wage | 212/6 | 213/6 | 217/11 | 218/6 | 219/4 | 216/6 | 214/4 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 63.75 | 64.05 | 65.37 | 65.56 | 65.81 | 64.95 | 64.31 |
| I., II., V., and VI. All other Manufacturing . . . | Weekly Wage | 226/11 | 216/8 | 205/6 | 223/2 | .. | 215/6 | 220/1 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | .. | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 68.08 | 65.01 | 61.65 | 66.95 | .. | 64.65 | 66.04 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . . | Weekly Wage | 210/11 | 219/10 | 188/4 | 211/10 | 200/5 | 212/10 | 208 9 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 63.26 | 65.96 | 56.50 | 63.54 | 60.13 | 63.85 | 62.63 |
| XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc. . . | Weekly Wage | 238/9 | 253/6 | 218/2 | 220/3 | .. | .. | 239/6 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | .. | .. | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 71.63 | 76.05 | 65.46 | 66.08 | .. | .. | 71.84 |
| All Groups (b) . . . | Weekly Wage | 219/8 | 222/2 | 209/0 | 217/11 | 209/6 | 215/4 | 218/9 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 65.91 | 66.64 | 62.69 | 65.38 | 62.84 | 64.61 | 65.63 |

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)

| Date. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|
| ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE. | | | | | | | |
| 31st December, 1914 .. . | 56 2 | 54 7 | 53 5 | 54 5 | 62 10 | 52 8 | 55 7 |
| " 1939 .. . | 90 7 | 93 6 | 97 5 | 88 11 | 100 6 | 89 5 | 95 3 |
| " 1954 .. . | 298 4 | 284 3 | 278 7 | 282 2 | 293 3 | 299 2 | 290 0 |
| " 1955 .. . | 310 1 | 296 7 | 284 11 | 284 9 | 304 9 | 302 7 | 300 0 |
| " 1956(c) .. . | 331 3 | 312 9 | 301 3 | 297 11 | 318 1 | 319 9 | 317 7 |
| " 1957 .. . | 333 2 | 318 2 | 304 0 | 309 2 | 326 6 | 326 11 | 322 2 |
| 31st March, 1958 .. . | 332 6 | 318 2 | 306 6 | 309 2 | 323 7 | 326 11 | 322 0 |

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 518. 3D. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December, 1914 .. . | 1,096 | 1,065 | 1,042 | 1,062 | 1,226 | 1,028 | 1,085 |
| " 1939 .. . | 1,885 | 1,825 | 1,900 | 1,735 | 1,962 | 1,745 | 1,858 |
| " 1954 .. . | 5,820 | 5,547 | 5,435 | 5,506 | 5,722 | 5,837 | 5,658 |
| " 1955 .. . | 6,051 | 5,787 | 5,559 | 5,555 | 5,946 | 5,905 | 5,853 |
| " 1956(c) .. . | 6,463 | 6,102 | 5,878 | 5,812 | 6,206 | 6,239 | 6,197 |
| " 1957 .. . | 6,500 | 6,208 | 5,931 | 6,032 | 6,370 | 6,378 | 6,286 |
| 31st March, 1958 .. . | 6,488 | 6,208 | 5,980 | 6,032 | 6,314 | 6,378 | 6,284 |

ADULT FEMALES : RATES OF WAGE.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 31st December, 1914 .. . | 26 10 | 27 9 | 27 1 | 24 1 | 37 4 | 25 10 | 27 5 |
| " 1939 .. . | 53 3 | 51 9 | 55 2 | 49 7 | 55 8 | 50 8 | 52 8 |
| " 1954 .. . | 198 9 | 200 2 | 190 0 | 199 5 | 190 5 | 196 7 | 197 11 |
| " 1955 .. . | 205 3 | 206 9 | 192 10 | 199 11 | 193 7 | 197 11 | 203 4 |
| " 1956 .. . | 216 10 | 216 2 | 201 3 | 207 5 | 201 8 | 207 10 | 213 2 |
| " 1957 .. . | 220 1 | 222 2 | 207 11 | 217 11 | 210 11 | 215 4 | 218 10 |
| 31st March, 1958 .. . | 219 8 | 222 2 | 209 0 | 217 11 | 209 6 | 215 4 | 218 9 |

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2D. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December, 1914 .. . | 987 | 1,022 | 996 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,006 |
| " 1939 .. . | 1,960 | 1,906 | 2,031 | 1,826 | 2,049 | 1,866 | 1,988 |
| " 1954 .. . | 7,314 | 7,367 | 6,994 | 7,339 | 7,007 | 7,236 | 7,285 |
| " 1955 .. . | 7,554 | 7,608 | 7,098 | 7,358 | 7,125 | 7,284 | 7,483 |
| " 1956 .. . | 7,981 | 7,955 | 7,406 | 7,635 | 7,423 | 7,649 | 7,846 |
| " 1957 .. . | 8,101 | 8,176 | 7,652 | 8,021 | 7,764 | 7,926 | 8,054 |
| 31st March, 1958 .. . | 8,086 | 8,176 | 7,692 | 8,021 | 7,710 | 7,926 | 8,052 |

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Partly estimated.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

| Date Operative. | Sydney | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Six Capitals. |
|-----------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------------|
| September, 1939 | 81 0 | 81 0 | 76 0 | 78 0 | 77 0 | 77 0 | 79 0 |
| December, 1946 | 108 0 | 106 0 | 101 0 | 102 0 | 102 0 | 103 0 | 105 0 |
| November, 1947 | 112 0 | 109 0 | 105 0 | 106 0 | 106 0 | 107 0 | 109 0 |
| " 1948 | 122 0 | 120 0 | 115 0 | 116 0 | 116 0 | 118 0 | 119 0 |
| " 1949 | 132 0 | 130 0 | 125 0 | 126 0 | 129 0 | 128 0 | 129 0 |
| " 1950 | 146 0 | 143 0 | 135 0 | 137 0 | 139 0 | 139 0 | 142 0 |
| December, 1950 | 165 0 | 162 0 | 154 0 | 158 0 | 160 0 | 160 0 | 162 0 |
| November, 1951 | 207 0 | 199 0 | 185 0 | 195 0 | 197 0 | 199 0 | 200 0 |
| May, 1952 | 223 0 | 212 0 | 207 0 | 211 0 | 214 0 | 214 0 | 216 0 |
| August, 1952 | 235 0 | 224 0 | 213 0 | 224 0 | 222 0 | 222 0 | 227 0 |
| November, 1952 | 237 0 | 228 0 | 216 0 | 229 0 | 228 0 | 230 0 | 231 0 |
| February, 1953 | 238 0 | 229 0 | 215 0 | 225 0 | 229 0 | 232 0 | 231 0 |
| May, 1953 | 241 0 | 232 0 | 217 0 | 228 0 | 231 0 | 239 0 | 234 0 |
| August, 1953(b) | 243 0 | 235 0 | 218 0 | 231 0 | 236 0 | 242 0 | 236 0 |
| June, 1956(c) | 253 0 | 245 0 | 228 0 | 241 0 | 246 0 | 252 0 | 246 0 |
| May, 1957(d) | 263 0 | 255 0 | 238 0 | 251 0 | 256 0 | 262 0 | 256 0 |
| May, 1958(e) | 268 0 | 260 0 | 243 0 | 256 0 | 261 0 | 267 0 | 261 0 |

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards. (c) On the 25th May, 1956, following the Basic Wage Inquiry, 1956, the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration announced its decision to increase the basic wage for an adult male by 10s. per week payable from the first pay period in June, 1956. (d) Following the 1957 Basic Wage Inquiry the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, on the 29th April, 1957, announced an increase of 10s. per week for adult males payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after the 15th May. (e) As a result of the 1958 Basic Wage Inquiry the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission increased the adult male basic wage by 5s. as from the first pay period commencing on or after the 21st May, 1958.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

| State. | February, 1958. | | | May, 1958. | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| | Date of Operation. (a) | Males. | Females. | Date of Operation. (a). | Males. | Females. |
| | | | | | | |
| New South Wales(b)— | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill .. | Feb., 1958 | 269 0 | 201 6 | May, 1958 | 274 0 | 205 6 |
| Broken Hill .. | Feb., 1958 | 271 0 | 203 0 | May, 1958 | 272 0 | 204 0 |
| Victoria(c) .. | Aug., 1956 | 263 0 | 197 0 | Aug., 1956 | 263 0 | 197 0 |
| Queensland(d)— | | | | | | |
| Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane .. | 27.1.58 | 244 0 | 164 6 | 28.4.58 | 248 0 | 167 6 |
| Southern Division (Western District) .. | 27.1.58 | 251 4 | 168 2 | 28.4.58 | 255 4 | 171 2 |
| Mackay Division .. | 27.1.58 | 249 6 | 167 3 | 28.4.58 | 253 6 | 170 3 |
| Northern Division (Eastern District) .. | 27.1.58 | 254 0 | 169 6 | 28.4.58 | 258 0 | 172 6 |
| Northern Division (Western District) .. | 27.1.58 | 261 4 | 173 2 | 28.4.58 | 265 4 | 176 2 |
| South Australia(e) .. | 20.5.57 | 251 0 | 188 0 | 26.5.58 | 256 0 | 192 0 |
| Western Australia(f)— | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Area .. | 7.2.58 | 268 6 | 174 6 | 7.2.58 | 268 6 | 174 6 |
| South-West Land Division .. | 7.2.58 | 266 7 | 173 3 | 28.4.58 | 268 0 | 174 2 |
| Goldfield and other areas .. | 7.2.58 | 270 1 | 175 7 | 28.4.58 | 271 2 | 176 3 |
| Tasmania(g) .. | Aug., 1956 | 272 0 | 204 0 | Aug., 1956 | 272 0 | 204 0 |

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows the movement in the "C" Series retail price index number. (g) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wages Boards following the adjustment payable in August, 1956.

Section XI.—Prices.

THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see *Labour Report* No. 45, 1957, pages 8-15.

INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53=100.)

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities nor comparative costs of groups of items.

| City. | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | 1957. | | | | 1958. |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | ended | ended | ended | ended | ended | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. |
| | June, | June, | June, | June, | June, | Qtr. | Qtr. | Qtr. | Qtr. | Qtr. |

GROUP I.—FOOD (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | .. | 100.0 | 101.5 | 104.0 | 106.7 | 111.4 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 112.6 | 111.9 | 115.4 |
| Melbourne | .. | 100.0 | 103.8 | 104.7 | 109.9 | 114.2 | 114.5 | 115.2 | 115.6 | 114.3 | 114.8 |
| Brisbane | .. | 100.0 | 102.2 | 103.4 | 104.7 | 108.4 | 108.6 | 110.1 | 110.0 | 112.5 | 115.0 |
| Adelaide | .. | 100.0 | 102.5 | 106.3 | 108.7 | 111.1 | 110.7 | 112.7 | 113.3 | 110.7 | 110.9 |
| Perth | .. | 100.0 | 106.3 | 109.4 | 111.0 | 115.8 | 115.8 | 118.0 | 116.6 | 118.5 | 114.2 |
| Hobart | .. | 100.0 | 106.9 | 106.7 | 111.3 | 115.3 | 115.5 | 115.9 | 114.5 | 114.8 | 114.8 |
| Six Capitals(a) | | 100.0 | 102.8 | 104.8 | 108.1 | 112.4 | 112.6 | 113.3 | 113.7 | 112.8 | 114.6 |

GROUP I.—FOOD (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | .. | 100.0 | 102.4 | 103.6 | 109.0 | 114.4 | 112.1 | 112.4 | 112.3 | 110.9 | 114.7 |
| Melbourne | .. | 100.0 | 104.6 | 104.3 | 112.9 | 118.6 | 115.4 | 116.5 | 115.9 | 114.6 | 114.9 |
| Brisbane | .. | 100.0 | 104.1 | 104.2 | 108.1 | 112.1 | 109.9 | 111.1 | 110.5 | 112.1 | 115.4 |
| Adelaide | .. | 100.0 | 103.5 | 106.2 | 111.1 | 114.9 | 110.9 | 113.4 | 113.1 | 110.4 | 110.8 |
| Perth | .. | 100.0 | 106.3 | 109.5 | 111.3 | 116.8 | 116.7 | 118.8 | 117.5 | 114.0 | 114.4 |
| Hobart | .. | 100.0 | 107.7 | 106.8 | 118.6 | 118.3 | 116.7 | 117.0 | 114.2 | 114.2 | 115.1 |
| Six Capitals(a) | | 100.0 | 103.7 | 104.6 | 110.6 | 115.8 | 113.2 | 114.2 | 113.8 | 112.4 | 114.4 |

GROUP II.—CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | .. | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.3 | 103.0 | 105.9 | 106.6 | 107.6 | 108.1 | 108.7 | 108.8 |
| Melbourne | .. | 100.0 | 101.3 | 102.2 | 103.9 | 106.4 | 106.6 | 109.0 | 109.6 | 110.3 | 110.5 |
| Brisbane | .. | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.9 | 103.3 | 105.8 | 108.7 | 107.9 | 108.3 | 109.1 | 109.4 |
| Adelaide | .. | 100.0 | 102.2 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 103.9 | 104.1 | 105.5 | 106.2 | 107.1 | 107.2 |
| Perth | .. | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.0 | 105.4 | 106.0 | 107.3 | 107.7 | 108.3 | 108.5 |
| Hobart | .. | 100.0 | 102.6 | 103.1 | 104.6 | 107.8 | 108.6 | 109.6 | 109.9 | 110.4 | 110.6 |
| Six Capitals(a) | | 100.0 | 101.6 | 102.4 | 103.3 | 105.8 | 106.3 | 107.9 | 108.4 | 109.1 | 109.3 |

GROUP III.—RENT(b) (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | .. | 100.0 | 107.7 | 109.5 | 111.3 | 113.5 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 116.9 | 117.9 | 119.5 |
| Melbourne | .. | 100.0 | 100.8 | 102.3 | 111.9 | 123.3 | 123.6 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 126.6 | 127.3 |
| Brisbane | .. | 100.0 | 102.9 | 105.2 | 107.0 | 111.0 | 111.7 | 113.8 | 115.0 | 115.5 | 115.9 |
| Adelaide | .. | 100.0 | 102.7 | 105.6 | 114.9 | 124.8 | 126.3 | 128.1 | 131.2 | 132.6 | 133.9 |
| Perth | .. | 100.0 | 110.8 | 149.6 | 159.1 | 169.2 | 169.7 | 171.8 | 173.5 | 174.7 | 176.0 |
| Hobart | .. | 100.0 | 108.8 | 109.4 | 126.1 | 151.9 | 153.0 | 155.0 | 156.8 | 158.9 | 161.2 |
| Six Capitals(a) | | 100.0 | 105.0 | 109.6 | 115.5 | 122.5 | 123.1 | 124.6 | 126.1 | 127.0 | 128.2 |

GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS.(c)

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | .. | 100.0 | 100.5 | 100.9 | 103.6 | 121.5 | 122.5 | 124.1 | 124.6 | 124.8 | 124.8 |
| Melbourne | .. | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.3 | 109.6 | 116.4 | 116.7 | 116.9 | 117.4 | 117.7 | 117.7 |
| Brisbane | .. | 100.0 | 103.0 | 104.5 | 110.1 | 117.9 | 118.6 | 119.0 | 119.4 | 119.6 | 120.1 |
| Adelaide | .. | 100.0 | 99.3 | 99.9 | 103.7 | 107.9 | 108.3 | 108.5 | 110.5 | 111.1 | 111.4 |
| Perth | .. | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.9 | 106.4 | 113.7 | 114.8 | 115.3 | 115.6 | 115.7 | 115.8 |
| Hobart | .. | 100.0 | 108.2 | 105.1 | 110.3 | 120.1 | 120.3 | 121.1 | 121.2 | 121.0 | 121.1 |
| Six Capitals(a) | | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.4 | 106.4 | 117.8 | 118.5 | 119.3 | 119.9 | 120.1 | 120.2 |

NOTE.—For footnotes see page 104.

Interim Retail Price Index Numbers—*continued*.

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.)

| City. | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year | 1957. | | | | 1958. |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | ended | ended | ended | ended | ended | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. |
| | June, | June, | June, | June, | June, | Qtr. | Qtr. | Qtr. | Qtr. | Qtr. |
| | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | | | | | |

ALL GROUPS (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | 100.0 | 101.9 | 103.2 | 105.3 | 113.0 | 113.7 | 114.5 | 115.2 | 115.2 | 116.7 |
| Melbourne | 100.0 | 102.1 | 102.9 | 108.4 | 113.5 | 113.7 | 114.8 | 115.3 | 115.2 | 115.5 |
| Brisbane | 100.0 | 102.3 | 103.7 | 105.9 | 110.3 | 110.9 | 112.0 | 112.3 | 113.6 | 114.8 |
| Adelaide | 100.0 | 101.6 | 103.6 | 106.3 | 109.5 | 109.7 | 111.0 | 112.2 | 111.8 | 112.1 |
| Perth | 100.0 | 103.9 | 109.5 | 112.6 | 117.9 | 118.4 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 118.9 | 119.4 |
| Hobart | 100.0 | 106.3 | 105.6 | 110.6 | 118.0 | 118.5 | 119.2 | 119.0 | 119.4 | 119.7 |
| Six Capitals(a) | 100.0 | 102.2 | 103.7 | 107.0 | 113.0 | 113.5 | 114.5 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 115.9 |

ALL GROUPS (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | 100.0 | 102.2 | 103.1 | 106.1 | 114.1 | 113.7 | 114.7 | 115.0 | 114.8 | 116.4 |
| Melbourne | 100.0 | 102.4 | 102.7 | 109.5 | 115.1 | 114.1 | 115.3 | 115.5 | 115.3 | 115.5 |
| Brisbane | 100.0 | 103.0 | 104.0 | 107.1 | 111.7 | 111.4 | 112.4 | 112.5 | 113.4 | 114.9 |
| Adelaide | 100.0 | 102.0 | 103.6 | 107.2 | 110.9 | 109.7 | 111.3 | 112.2 | 111.7 | 112.1 |
| Perth | 100.0 | 103.9 | 109.6 | 112.7 | 118.3 | 118.7 | 120.2 | 120.1 | 119.1 | 119.4 |
| Hobart | 100.0 | 106.6 | 105.6 | 111.5 | 119.1 | 118.9 | 119.6 | 118.8 | 119.1 | 119.7 |
| Six Capitals(a) | 100.0 | 102.5 | 103.6 | 108.0 | 114.3 | 113.7 | 114.8 | 115.1 | 114.9 | 115.8 |

(a) Weighted Average. (b) *Rent*.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas and Firewood; Household Sundries; Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence and Newspapers; Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of rent, food and groceries, etc. since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

| City. | 1938. | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | 1957. | | | | 1958. |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | |

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.
(Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.) (a)

| Sydney .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,998 | 3,054 | 3,048 | 3,070 | 3,039 | 3,063 | 3,043 | 3,161 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Melbourne .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,974 | 3,019 | 3,001 | 3,015 | 3,032 | 3,039 | 2,990 | 3,002 |
| Brisbane .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,508 | 2,699 | 2,628 | 2,655 | 2,675 | 2,684 | 2,780 | 2,851 |
| Adelaide .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,709 | 2,717 | 2,704 | 2,701 | 2,745 | 2,755 | 2,665 | 2,646 |
| Perth .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,997 | 3,034 | 2,990 | 3,032 | 3,100 | 3,061 | 2,943 | 2,952 |
| Hobart .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,025 | 3,053 | 3,035 | 3,055 | 3,056 | 3,013 | 3,016 | 3,019 |
| Six Capitals(b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,923 | 2,973 | 2,954 | 2,973 | 2,977 | 2,987 | 2,955 | 3,012 |

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.
(Including Potatoes and Onions.) (a)

| Sydney .. | .. | 904 | 2,711 | 2,721 | 2,871 | 3,160 | 3,045 | 3,173 | 3,075 | 3,059 | 3,047 | 2,997 | 3,125 |
|-----------------|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Melbourne .. | .. | 884 | 2,684 | 2,687 | 2,854 | 3,180 | 3,039 | 3,233 | 3,043 | 3,075 | 3,042 | 2,995 | 2,999 |
| Brisbane .. | .. | 883 | 2,413 | 2,451 | 2,526 | 2,719 | 2,648 | 2,711 | 2,631 | 2,641 | 2,631 | 2,689 | 2,788 |
| Adelaide .. | .. | 861 | 2,444 | 2,525 | 2,657 | 2,871 | 2,710 | 2,910 | 2,696 | 2,757 | 2,740 | 2,647 | 2,635 |
| Perth .. | .. | 899 | 2,608 | 2,802 | 2,868 | 3,004 | 3,046 | 3,017 | 3,050 | 3,111 | 3,078 | 2,946 | 2,941 |
| Hobart .. | .. | 880 | 2,803 | 2,797 | 2,925 | 3,142 | 3,019 | 3,188 | 3,070 | 3,071 | 2,973 | 2,962 | 3,003 |
| Six Capitals(b) | .. | 886 | 2,641 | 2,671 | 2,811 | 3,084 | 2,971 | 3,111 | 2,982 | 2,997 | 2,975 | 2,928 | 2,988 |

GROUP II.—RENT(c)—(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).

| Sydney .. | .. | 1,004 | 1,276 | 1,324 | 1,338 | 1,360 | 1,409 | 1,364 | 1,385 | 1,401 | 1,419 | 1,432 | 1,450 |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Melbourne .. | .. | 935 | 988 | 998 | 1,008 | 1,195 | 1,229 | 1,203 | 1,214 | 1,228 | 1,234 | 1,241 | 1,246 |
| Brisbane .. | .. | 841 | 981 | 1,010 | 1,027 | 1,052 | 1,104 | 1,069 | 1,082 | 1,098 | 1,115 | 1,119 | 1,123 |
| Adelaide .. | .. | 863 | 1,155 | 1,174 | 1,247 | 1,358 | 1,468 | 1,403 | 1,432 | 1,451 | 1,486 | 1,503 | 1,516 |
| Perth .. | .. | 872 | 1,205 | 1,602 | 1,843 | 1,972 | 2,060 | 2,013 | 2,028 | 2,058 | 2,072 | 2,085 | 2,100 |
| Hobart .. | .. | 913 | 1,249 | 1,271 | 1,275 | 1,692 | 1,816 | 1,751 | 1,789 | 1,801 | 1,824 | 1,848 | 1,876 |
| Six Capitals(b) | .. | 942 | 1,138 | 1,192 | 1,226 | 1,325 | 1,880 | 1,339 | 1,357 | 1,373 | 1,389 | 1,400 | 1,412 |

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.

| Sydney .. | .. | 833 | 3,273 | 3,263 | 3,268 | 3,292 | 3,387 | 3,328 | 3,359 | 3,384 | 3,393 | 3,411 | 3,416 |
|-----------------|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Melbourne .. | .. | 820 | 3,201 | 3,196 | 3,230 | 3,267 | 3,378 | 3,300 | 3,336 | 3,377 | 3,388 | 3,412 | 3,419 |
| Brisbane .. | .. | 823 | 3,103 | 3,120 | 3,141 | 3,152 | 3,252 | 3,192 | 3,225 | 3,245 | 3,259 | 3,280 | 3,293 |
| Adelaide .. | .. | 857 | 3,235 | 3,218 | 3,237 | 3,224 | 3,283 | 3,226 | 3,240 | 3,275 | 3,292 | 3,321 | 3,329 |
| Perth .. | .. | 823 | 3,185 | 3,188 | 3,221 | 3,241 | 3,322 | 3,265 | 3,299 | 3,318 | 3,327 | 3,344 | 3,355 |
| Hobart .. | .. | 848 | 3,212 | 3,238 | 3,261 | 3,309 | 3,404 | 3,340 | 3,372 | 3,403 | 3,415 | 3,424 | 3,429 |
| Six Capitals(b) | .. | 829 | 3,223 | 3,218 | 3,237 | 3,261 | 3,357 | 3,292 | 3,323 | 3,354 | 3,365 | 3,386 | 3,393 |

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

| Sydney .. | .. | 936 | 2,041 | 2,048 | 2,037 | 2,206 | 2,420 | 2,348 | 2,369 | 2,424 | 2,439 | 2,447 | 2,450 |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Melbourne .. | .. | 982 | 2,090 | 2,090 | 2,129 | 2,309 | 2,382 | 2,352 | 2,360 | 2,376 | 2,391 | 2,400 | 2,401 |
| Brisbane .. | .. | 947 | 1,928 | 1,987 | 2,022 | 2,166 | 2,266 | 2,215 | 2,242 | 2,262 | 2,276 | 2,284 | 2,290 |
| Adelaide .. | .. | 1,023 | 2,098 | 2,103 | 2,145 | 2,216 | 2,304 | 2,249 | 2,250 | 2,275 | 2,333 | 2,348 | 2,350 |
| Perth .. | .. | 949 | 2,039 | 2,049 | 2,095 | 2,190 | 2,304 | 2,272 | 2,279 | 2,300 | 2,314 | 2,322 | 2,324 |
| Hobart .. | .. | 933 | 2,187 | 2,125 | 2,123 | 2,232 | 2,351 | 2,298 | 2,311 | 2,360 | 2,367 | 2,365 | 2,367 |
| Six Capitals(b) | .. | 961 | 2,053 | 2,062 | 2,081 | 2,236 | 2,372 | 2,320 | 2,336 | 2,368 | 2,387 | 2,397 | 2,399 |

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter 1955. (b) Weighted average. (c) See note (b) on page 104.

"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers—Capital Cities—*continued.*

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

| City. | 1938. | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | 1956. | | | | 1957. | | | | 1958. | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | | | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

ALL GROUPS.

(Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)*(a)*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Sydney .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,525 | 2,618 | 2,578 | 2,602 | 2,611 | 2,628 | 2,630 | 2,630 | 2,677 | |
| Melbourne .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,492 | 2,555 | 2,519 | 2,536 | 2,558 | 2,567 | 2,559 | 2,566 | 2,566 | |
| Brisbane .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,272 | 2,361 | 2,305 | 2,330 | 2,349 | 2,362 | 2,402 | 2,432 | 2,432 | |
| Adelaide .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,408 | 2,466 | 2,424 | 2,434 | 2,466 | 2,492 | 2,473 | 2,472 | 2,472 | |
| Perth .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,653 | 2,726 | 2,681 | 2,708 | 2,746 | 2,741 | 2,708 | 2,718 | 2,718 | |
| Hobart .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,622 | 2,699 | 2,659 | 2,685 | 2,704 | 2,690 | 2,707 | 2,716 | 2,716 | |
| Six Capitals <i>(b)</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,489 | 2,567 | 2,526 | 2,547 | 2,565 | 2,578 | 2,576 | 2,601 | | |

ALL GROUPS.

(Including Potatoes and Onions.)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Sydney .. | .. | 913 | 2,368 | 2,382 | 2,439 | 2,584 | 2,614 | 2,624 | 2,604 | 2,618 | 2,622 | 2,613 | 2,665 | |
| Melbourne .. | .. | 896 | 2,285 | 2,288 | 2,365 | 2,567 | 2,562 | 2,603 | 2,546 | 2,573 | 2,568 | 2,560 | 2,564 | |
| Brisbane .. | .. | 852 | 2,135 | 2,170 | 2,211 | 2,316 | 2,343 | 2,335 | 2,321 | 2,337 | 2,343 | 2,371 | 2,411 | |
| Adelaide .. | .. | 888 | 2,246 | 2,277 | 2,354 | 2,466 | 2,463 | 2,497 | 2,432 | 2,470 | 2,485 | 2,465 | 2,466 | |
| Perth .. | .. | 882 | 2,295 | 2,459 | 2,554 | 2,655 | 2,729 | 2,690 | 2,714 | 2,750 | 2,746 | 2,707 | 2,712 | |
| Hobart .. | .. | 887 | 2,399 | 2,406 | 2,458 | 2,663 | 2,690 | 2,712 | 2,688 | 2,707 | 2,681 | 2,684 | 2,707 | |
| Six Capitals <i>(b)</i> | 897 | 2,302 | 2,326 | 2,393 | 2,547 | 2,565 | 2,583 | 2,550 | 2,572 | 2,574 | 2,565 | 2,592 | | |

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

(b) Weighted average.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

| State and Town. | Including Potatoes and Onions. | | | | | | | | Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a) | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 1957. | | | | 1958. | | | | 1957. | | | | 1958. |
| | March Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | March Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | March Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | March Qtr. |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney .. | 3,075 | 3,059 | 3,047 | 2,997 | 3,125 | 3,070 | 3,039 | 3,063 | 3,043 | 3,161 | | | |
| Newcastle .. | 3,124 | 3,139 | 3,102 | 3,181 | 3,246 | 3,143 | 3,139 | 3,136 | 3,197 | 3,305 | | | |
| Broken Hill .. | 3,227 | 3,266 | 3,205 | 3,222 | 3,209 | 3,238 | 3,268 | 3,248 | 3,248 | 3,258 | | | |
| Goulburn .. | 3,183 | 3,198 | 3,155 | 3,216 | 3,265 | 3,154 | 3,162 | 3,166 | 3,239 | 3,286 | | | |
| Bathurst .. | 3,178 | 3,153 | 3,106 | 3,115 | 3,175 | 3,153 | 3,114 | 3,117 | 3,156 | 3,203 | | | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) | 3,084 | 3,071 | 3,056 | 3,015 | 3,138 | 3,081 | 3,053 | 3,074 | 3,061 | 3,176 | | | |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. | 3,043 | 3,075 | 3,042 | 2,995 | 2,999 | 3,015 | 3,032 | 3,039 | 2,990 | 3,002 | | | |
| Ballarat .. | 3,100 | 3,112 | 3,070 | 3,036 | 3,039 | 3,092 | 3,098 | 3,087 | 3,072 | 3,070 | | | |
| Bendigo .. | 3,083 | 3,116 | 3,089 | 3,080 | 3,083 | 3,072 | 3,088 | 3,097 | 3,103 | 3,108 | | | |
| Geelong .. | 3,034 | 3,056 | 3,017 | 2,968 | 2,962 | 3,020 | 3,028 | 3,036 | 3,004 | 2,996 | | | |
| Warrnambool .. | 3,200 | 3,207 | 3,156 | 3,131 | 3,131 | 3,187 | 3,188 | 3,171 | 3,160 | 3,164 | | | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) | 3,047 | 3,077 | 3,044 | 2,999 | 3,002 | 3,021 | 3,036 | 3,043 | 2,998 | 3,008 | | | |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane .. | 2,631 | 2,641 | 2,631 | 2,689 | 2,788 | 2,655 | 2,675 | 2,684 | 2,780 | 2,851 | | | |
| Toowoomba .. | 2,705 | 2,695 | 2,654 | 2,708 | 2,813 | 2,743 | 2,728 | 2,713 | 2,791 | 2,871 | | | |
| Rockhampton .. | 2,644 | 2,661 | 2,638 | 2,675 | 2,751 | 2,649 | 2,683 | 2,691 | 2,784 | 2,806 | | | |
| Townsville .. | 2,764 | 2,794 | 2,728 | 2,788 | 2,881 | 2,779 | 2,803 | 2,805 | 2,887 | 2,946 | | | |
| Bundaberg .. | 2,652 | 2,697 | 2,665 | 2,731 | 2,841 | 2,669 | 2,710 | 2,711 | 2,816 | 2,895 | | | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) | 2,646 | 2,658 | 2,641 | 2,697 | 2,795 | 2,669 | 2,688 | 2,695 | 2,788 | 2,856 | | | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide .. | 2,696 | 2,757 | 2,740 | 2,647 | 2,635 | 2,701 | 2,745 | 2,755 | 2,665 | 2,646 | | | |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. | 2,762 | 2,811 | 2,786 | 2,708 | 2,708 | 2,769 | 2,806 | 2,808 | 2,724 | 2,717 | | | |
| Port Pirie .. | 2,827 | 2,883 | 2,832 | 2,769 | 2,770 | 2,831 | 2,867 | 2,855 | 2,792 | 2,789 | | | |
| Mount Gambier .. | 2,794 | 2,831 | 2,800 | 2,711 | 2,682 | 2,788 | 2,817 | 2,805 | 2,722 | 2,692 | | | |
| Peterborough .. | 2,783 | 2,835 | 2,821 | 2,774 | 2,760 | 2,781 | 2,820 | 2,841 | 2,784 | 2,774 | | | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) | 2,705 | 2,765 | 2,746 | 2,655 | 2,644 | 2,710 | 2,752 | 2,762 | 2,673 | 2,655 | | | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth and Fremantle .. | 3,050 | 3,111 | 3,078 | 2,946 | 2,941 | 3,032 | 3,100 | 3,061 | 2,943 | 2,952 | | | |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. | 3,251 | 3,256 | 3,188 | 3,160 | 3,173 | 3,227 | 3,233 | 3,198 | 3,165 | 3,172 | | | |
| Northam .. | 3,145 | 3,172 | 3,164 | 3,087 | 3,088 | 3,129 | 3,160 | 3,149 | 3,087 | 3,099 | | | |
| Bunbury .. | 3,134 | 3,137 | 3,155 | 3,142 | 3,151 | 3,118 | 3,118 | 3,135 | 3,142 | 3,161 | | | |
| Geraldton .. | 3,201 | 3,238 | 3,264 | 3,211 | 3,215 | 3,187 | 3,227 | 3,250 | 3,215 | 3,230 | | | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) | 3,071 | 3,126 | 3,093 | 2,974 | 2,971 | 3,053 | 3,113 | 3,078 | 2,972 | 2,981 | | | |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart .. | 3,070 | 3,071 | 2,973 | 2,962 | 3,003 | 3,055 | 3,056 | 3,013 | 3,016 | 3,019 | | | |
| Launceston .. | 2,925 | 2,982 | 2,923 | 2,936 | 2,906 | 2,905 | 2,903 | 2,934 | 2,940 | 2,919 | | | |
| Burnie .. | 3,062 | 3,022 | 2,952 | 2,957 | 2,997 | 3,017 | 2,986 | 2,960 | 2,975 | 2,995 | | | |
| Devonport .. | 3,049 | 3,048 | 3,012 | 3,016 | 3,014 | 3,026 | 3,025 | 2,999 | 2,992 | 3,007 | | | |
| Queenstown .. | 3,288 | 3,306 | 3,258 | 3,242 | 3,261 | 3,268 | 3,288 | 3,277 | 3,267 | 3,281 | | | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) | 3,032 | 3,034 | 2,969 | 2,967 | 2,982 | 3,013 | 3,013 | 2,995 | 2,999 | 2,996 | | | |
| THIRTY TOWNS(b) | 2,985 | 3,001 | 2,977 | 2,936 | 2,995 | 2,977 | 2,982 | 2,991 | 2,967 | 3,020 | | | |
| SIX CAPITALS(b) | 2,982 | 2,997 | 2,975 | 2,928 | 2,988 | 2,973 | 2,977 | 2,987 | 2,955 | 3,012 | | | |
| Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c) .. | 3,205 | 3,176 | 3,145 | 3,161 | 3,217 | 3,280 | 3,147 | 3,145 | 3,176 | 3,226 | | | |
| Warwick (Q.) (c) .. | 2,659 | 2,709 | 2,698 | 2,732 | 2,803 | 2,687 | 2,725 | 2,727 | 2,807 | 2,858 | | | |
| Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) .. | 2,866 | 2,927 | 2,873 | 2,775 | 2,768 | 2,854 | 2,901 | 2,880 | 2,784 | 2,779 | | | |
| Whyalla (S.A.) (c) .. | 2,873 | 2,944 | 2,912 | 2,850 | 2,826 | 2,873 | 2,923 | 2,919 | 2,840 | 2,832 | | | |
| Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) .. | 3,320 | 3,318 | 3,227 | 3,256 | 3,323 | 3,302 | 3,287 | 3,250 | 3,276 | 3,347 | | | |

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
in weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

| State and Town. | 1938. | 1952. | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | Including Potatoes and Onions. | | | Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a) | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------|---|-------|------------------|
| | | | | | | 1956. | 1957. | March Qtr. 1958. | 1956. | 1957. | March Qtr. 1958. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney .. | 913 | 2,265 | 2,368 | 2,382 | 2,439 | 2,584 | 2,614 | 2,665 | 2,525 | 2,618 | 2,677 |
| Newcastle .. | 877 | 2,209 | 2,295 | 2,324 | 2,395 | 2,531 | 2,558 | 2,618 | 2,474 | 2,570 | 2,638 |
| Broken Hill .. | 940 | 2,344 | 2,411 | 2,421 | 2,453 | 2,576 | 2,617 | 2,637 | 2,516 | 2,625 | 2,656 |
| Goulburn .. | 893 | 2,232 | 2,302 | 2,327 | 2,422 | 2,587 | 2,615 | 2,653 | 2,520 | 2,613 | 2,661 |
| Bathurst .. | 860 | 2,219 | 2,384 | 2,382 | 2,441 | 2,560 | 2,579 | 2,600 | 2,498 | 2,579 | 2,610 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 911 | 2,262 | 2,362 | 2,378 | 2,435 | 2,579 | 2,610 | 2,660 | 2,521 | 2,614 | 2,673 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. | 896 | 2,170 | 2,285 | 2,288 | 2,365 | 2,567 | 2,562 | 2,564 | 2,492 | 2,555 | 2,566 |
| Ballarat .. | 850 | 2,147 | 2,265 | 2,272 | 2,340 | 2,529 | 2,525 | 2,526 | 2,462 | 2,527 | 2,537 |
| Bendigo .. | 854 | 2,139 | 2,261 | 2,266 | 2,339 | 2,540 | 2,551 | 2,565 | 2,473 | 2,550 | 2,574 |
| Geelong .. | 884 | 2,154 | 2,263 | 2,268 | 2,341 | 2,538 | 2,532 | 2,529 | 2,471 | 2,533 | 2,543 |
| Warrnambool .. | 892 | 2,205 | 2,323 | 2,345 | 2,407 | 2,592 | 2,586 | 2,588 | 2,526 | 2,587 | 2,600 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 893 | 2,168 | 2,283 | 2,286 | 2,363 | 2,564 | 2,559 | 2,562 | 2,490 | 2,554 | 2,564 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane .. | 852 | 2,063 | 2,135 | 2,170 | 2,211 | 2,316 | 2,343 | 2,411 | 2,272 | 2,361 | 2,432 |
| Toowoomba .. | 843 | 2,083 | 2,160 | 2,191 | 2,247 | 2,356 | 2,371 | 2,430 | 2,309 | 2,391 | 2,450 |
| Rockhampton .. | 853 | 2,091 | 2,166 | 2,206 | 2,253 | 2,346 | 2,374 | 2,420 | 2,303 | 2,391 | 2,440 |
| Townsville .. | 902 | 2,148 | 2,243 | 2,284 | 2,333 | 2,434 | 2,462 | 2,519 | 2,393 | 2,482 | 2,543 |
| Bundaberg .. | 831 | 2,056 | 2,118 | 2,157 | 2,202 | 2,293 | 2,331 | 2,402 | 2,248 | 2,347 | 2,420 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 854 | 2,072 | 2,145 | 2,181 | 2,225 | 2,328 | 2,355 | 2,420 | 2,284 | 2,373 | 2,441 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide .. | 888 | 2,159 | 2,246 | 2,277 | 2,354 | 2,466 | 2,463 | 2,466 | 2,408 | 2,466 | 2,472 |
| Kadina, etc. .. | 786 | 2,077 | 2,162 | 2,201 | 2,255 | 2,355 | 2,347 | 2,344 | 2,297 | 2,351 | 2,350 |
| Port Pirie .. | 868 | 2,135 | 2,210 | 2,251 | 2,309 | 2,408 | 2,414 | 2,418 | 2,348 | 2,418 | 2,427 |
| Mount Gambier .. | 849 | 2,145 | 2,226 | 2,267 | 2,314 | 2,428 | 2,415 | 2,418 | 2,364 | 2,415 | 2,423 |
| Peterborough .. | 868 | 2,129 | 2,199 | 2,255 | 2,330 | 2,428 | 2,412 | 2,429 | 2,366 | 2,413 | 2,435 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 883 | 2,155 | 2,241 | 2,274 | 2,348 | 2,460 | 2,457 | 2,459 | 2,401 | 2,459 | 2,466 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, etc. .. | 882 | 2,170 | 2,295 | 2,459 | 2,554 | 2,655 | 2,720 | 2,712 | 2,653 | 2,726 | 2,718 |
| Kalgoorlie, etc. .. | 1,048 | 2,262 | 2,361 | 2,426 | 2,493 | 2,563 | 2,625 | 2,630 | 2,559 | 2,623 | 2,630 |
| Northam .. | 900 | 2,186 | 2,315 | 2,417 | 2,508 | 2,584 | 2,691 | 2,693 | 2,582 | 2,688 | 2,698 |
| Bunbury .. | 914 | 2,195 | 2,314 | 2,447 | 2,569 | 2,664 | 2,749 | 2,782 | 2,660 | 2,745 | 2,787 |
| Geraldton .. | 957 | 2,293 | 2,421 | 2,577 | 2,702 | 2,825 | 2,916 | 2,931 | 2,822 | 2,913 | 2,937 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 897 | 2,180 | 2,303 | 2,458 | 2,552 | 2,651 | 2,725 | 2,712 | 2,648 | 2,722 | 2,717 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart .. | 887 | 2,180 | 2,399 | 2,406 | 2,458 | 2,663 | 2,690 | 2,707 | 2,622 | 2,699 | 2,716 |
| Launceston .. | 872 | 2,154 | 2,359 | 2,364 | 2,400 | 2,650 | 2,652 | 2,651 | 2,596 | 2,652 | 2,658 |
| Burnie .. | 865 | 2,120 | 2,309 | 2,316 | 2,373 | 2,583 | 2,618 | 2,626 | 2,523 | 2,616 | 2,628 |
| Devonport .. | 848 | 2,093 | 2,285 | 2,295 | 2,339 | 2,547 | 2,630 | 2,638 | 2,490 | 2,625 | 2,638 |
| Queenstown .. | 875 | 2,119 | 2,308 | 2,321 | 2,380 | 2,514 | 2,544 | 2,552 | 2,455 | 2,544 | 2,559 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 879 | 2,163 | 2,375 | 2,381 | 2,428 | 2,646 | 2,668 | 2,678 | 2,598 | 2,672 | 2,686 |
| THIRTY TOWNS(b) | 894 | 2,193 | 2,299 | 2,323 | 2,389 | 2,542 | 2,561 | 2,588 | 2,484 | 2,563 | 2,597 |
| SIX CAPITALS(b) .. | 897 | 2,196 | 2,302 | 2,326 | 2,293 | 2,547 | 2,565 | 2,592 | 2,489 | 2,567 | 2,601 |
| Warwick (Q.) (c) .. | 800 | 2,063 | 2,140 | 2,178 | 2,218 | 2,312 | 2,326 | 2,378 | 2,264 | 2,339 | 2,396 |
| Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) .. | 863 | 2,141 | 2,204 | 2,255 | 2,300 | 2,413 | 2,419 | 2,402 | 2,353 | 2,417 | 2,408 |
| Whyalla (S.A.) (c) .. | (d) | 2,166 | 2,274 | 2,313 | 2,367 | 2,472 | 2,515 | 2,503 | 2,413 | 2,514 | 2,507 |
| Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) .. | 966 | 2,247 | 2,328 | 2,353 | 2,472 | 2,660 | 2,679 | 2,706 | 2,598 | 2,680 | 2,716 |

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
 (b) Weighted average.
 (c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
 (b) Weighted average.
 (c) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.) (a)

| Period. | Food and Groceries. (b) | Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c) | Clothing. | Miscel- laneous. | All Groups. (b) |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Year— | | | | | |
| 1914(d) .. | 641 | 649 | 754 | 749 | 687 |
| 1919(d) .. | 1,026 | 768 | 1,238 | 1,036 | 1,022 |
| 1925 .. | 998 | 1,008 | 991 | 992 | 997 |
| 1926 .. | 1,023 | 1,026 | 986 | 998 | 1,011 |
| 1927 .. | 1,000 | 1,030 | 975 | 1,008 | 1,002 |
| 1928 .. | 985 | 1,066 | 997 | 1,010 | 1,009 |
| 1929 .. | 1,044 | 1,073 | 996 | 1,007 | 1,033 |
| 1930 .. | 941 | 1,047 | 951 | 999 | 975 |
| 1931 .. | 826 | 901 | 853 | 973 | 873 |
| 1932 .. | 796 | 817 | 804 | 958 | 830 |
| 1933 .. | 751 | 804 | 787 | 950 | 804 |
| 1934 .. | 783 | 810 | 785 | 944 | 817 |
| 1935 .. | 806 | 839 | 783 | 946 | 832 |
| 1936 .. | 825 | 879 | 792 | 947 | 850 |
| 1937 .. | 851 | 912 | 811 | 960 | 873 |
| 1938 .. | 886 | 942 | 829 | 961 | 897 |
| 1939 .. | 927 | 965 | 841 | 962 | 920 |
| 1940 .. | 939 | 973 | 956 | 998 | 957 |
| 1941 .. | 947 | 976 | 1,118 | 1,060 | 1,008 |
| 1942 .. | 1,031 | 976 | 1,308 | 1,112 | 1,091 |
| 1943 .. | 1,037 | 975 | 1,440 | 1,160 | 1,131 |
| 1944 .. | 1,026 | 976 | 1,435 | 1,165 | 1,126 |
| 1945 .. | 1,034 | 975 | 1,425 | 1,161 | 1,126 |
| 1946 .. | 1,036 | 976 | 1,505 | 1,167 | 1,145 |
| 1947 .. | 1,100 | 977 | 1,566 | 1,199 | 1,188 |
| 1948 .. | 1,256 | 979 | 1,744 | 1,257 | 1,295 |
| 1949 .. | 1,394 | 982 | 1,997 | 1,338 | 1,415 |
| 1950 .. | 1,566 | 987 | 2,286 | 1,435 | 1,560 |
| 1951 .. | 2,041 | 1,009 | 2,749 | 1,679 | 1,883 |
| 1952 .. | 2,526 | 1,057 | 3,096 | 1,958 | 2,196 |
| 1953 .. | 2,641 | 1,138 | 3,223 | 2,053 | 2,302 |
| 1954 .. | 2,671 | 1,192 | 3,218 | 2,062 | 2,326 |
| 1955 .. | 2,811 | 1,226 | 3,237 | 2,081 | 2,393 |
| | A | B | | A | B |
| 1956 .. | 2,923 | 3,084 | 1,325 | 3,261 | 2,236 |
| 1957 .. | 2,973 | 2,971 | 1,380 | 3,357 | 2,372 |
| | | | | | |
| Quarter— | | | | | |
| 1956—March .. | 2,851 | 2,926 | 1,310 | 3,243 | 2,137 |
| June .. | 2,922 | 3,054 | 1,320 | 3,248 | 2,212 |
| September .. | 2,966 | 3,244 | 1,330 | 3,260 | 2,273 |
| December .. | 2,954 | 3,111 | 1,339 | 3,292 | 2,320 |
| 1957—March .. | 2,973 | 2,982 | 1,357 | 3,323 | 2,336 |
| June .. | 2,977 | 2,997 | 1,373 | 3,354 | 2,368 |
| September .. | 2,987 | 2,975 | 1,389 | 3,365 | 2,387 |
| December .. | 2,955 | 2,928 | 1,400 | 3,386 | 2,397 |
| 1958—March .. | 3,012 | 2,988 | 1,412 | 3,393 | 2,399 |
| | | | | | |

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, (as from September quarter, 1955), and those in Columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) See note (b) on page 104. (d) November.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1958.

| Item. | Unit. | SYDNEY. | | | NEWCASTLE. | | | BROKEN HILL. | | | GOULBURN. | | | BATHURST. | | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, etc.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread(b) | 2 lb. | 17.30 | 17.30 | 17.30 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 |
| Flour, plain | .. | 19.15 | 19.35 | 19.35 | 17.00 | 17.33 | 17.33 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 17.75 | 17.75 | 17.75 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| Flour, self-raising | .. | 25.70 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 25.21 | 25.36 | 25.36 | 18.40 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 25.90 | 25.70 | 25.70 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 77.25 | 77.25 | 77.70 | 79.43 | 79.43 | 79.43 | 79.90 | 80.40 | 80.40 | 79.80 | 79.80 | 79.80 | 76.40 | 76.40 | 76.40 |
| Sugar .. | .. | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.06 | 10.96 | 10.06 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.10 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.70 | 10.70 | 10.70 |
| Rice .. | .. | 11.94 | 11.94 | 11.94 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.75 | 12.75 | 12.75 | 13.10 | 13.10 | 13.10 | 12.70 | 12.80 | 12.80 |
| Tapioca, seed .. | .. | 18.25 | 19.06 | 17.17 | 18.33 | 18.67 | 18.17 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 20.33 | 20.33 | 20.33 | 19.63 | 19.63 | 19.63 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1/2 lb. | 38.40 | 38.10 | 38.10 | 38.50 | 38.50 | 38.50 | 32.18 | 32.13 | 32.18 | 40.13 | 40.13 | 40.13 | 39.50 | 39.40 | 39.40 |
| Golden Syrup .. | 2 lb. | 20.90 | 20.95 | 20.95 | 22.79 | 22.79 | 22.79 | 23.80 | 24.00 | 24.20 | 23.60 | 23.60 | 23.60 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 11.71 | 12.07 | 12.15 | 12.18 | 12.29 | 12.62 | 11.51 | 11.51 | 11.51 | 13.10 | 12.94 | 12.94 | 12.42 | 12.08 | 12.39 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | .. | 32.00 | 32.38 | 32.38 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 30.50 | 31.25 | 31.25 | 35.13 | 35.25 | 35.25 | 32.63 | 32.63 | 32.63 |
| Currants .. | .. | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.30 | 27.30 | 26.50 | 25.67 | 25.67 | 25.67 | 26.92 | 26.92 | 26.92 | 25.75 | 25.75 | 25.75 |
| Apricots, dried .. | .. | 66.00 | 66.00 | 66.00 | 67.00 | 67.00 | 67.00 | 59.25 | 59.25 | 59.25 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 64.50 | 64.50 | 64.50 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 20 oz. | 49.70 | 49.90 | 49.50 | 48.93 | 48.36 | 48.21 | 47.50 | 46.50 | 45.00 | 51.20 | 50.80 | 50.80 | 48.63 | 49.10 | 49.10 |
| Pears, canned .. | .. | 48.30 | 48.40 | 48.40 | 48.43 | 48.25 | 47.64 | 47.30 | 47.25 | 45.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 48.88 | 49.10 | 49.10 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 37.20 | 38.30 | 36.18 | 37.79 | 40.71 | 39.00 | 38.40 | 30.40 | 29.30 | 39.50 | 39.40 | 39.40 | 38.50 | 40.25 | 34.63 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 6.60 | 7.00 | 6.90 | 6.00 | 6.57 | 6.21 | 7.50 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.80 | 7.25 | 8.38 | 8.00 |
| Soap .. | .. | 18.67 | 18.73 | 18.73 | 18.83 | 18.83 | 18.83 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.13 | 20.13 | 20.13 | 18.87 | 18.87 | 18.87 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 9.23 | 9.15 | 9.15 | 8.88 | 8.88 | 8.88 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.31 | 10.31 | 10.31 | 10.57 | 10.57 | 10.57 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 53.85 | 53.85 | 53.85 | 54.43 | 54.43 | 54.43 | 56.90 | 56.90 | 56.90 | 55.50 | 55.50 | 55.50 | 53.90 | 53.90 | 53.90 |
| Cheese, mild .. | 41.40 | 41.40 | 41.40 | 41.40 | 38.75 | 38.75 | 38.75 | 43.33 | 43.33 | 43.33 | 39.88 | 39.88 | 39.88 | 38.75 | 38.75 | 38.75 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 72.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 | 72.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 | 59.00 | 68.80 | 71.00 | 72.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 | 72.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 83.43 | 83.00 | 83.00 | 84.08 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 79.50 | 78.00 | 76.00 | 80.67 | 80.67 | 80.67 | 79.33 | 79.33 | 79.33 |
| Milk, condensed .. | 14 oz. tin | 23.60 | 23.60 | 23.60 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 25.20 | 25.20 | 25.20 | 23.80 | 23.80 | 23.80 |
| " fresh, loose (b) .. | quart | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 |
| " " bottled (b) .. | " | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | .. | .. | .. | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 |
| Meat— | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 48.85 | | | 51.86 | | | 44.14 | | | 48.20 | | | 45.11 | | |
| " rib (without bone) .. | " | 39.53 | | | 39.81 | | | 32.57 | | | 36.00 | | | 37.25 | | |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 63.53 | | | 67.00 | | | 57.86 | | | 63.60 | | | 58.50 | | |
| " chuck .. | " | 32.47 | | | 34.86 | | | 34.04 | | | 34.20 | | | 30.75 | | |
| " sausages .. | " | 23.00 | | | 25.76 | | | 22.57 | | | 23.00 | | | 24.00 | | |
| " (corned) silver-side .. | " | 38.47 | | | 42.81 | | | 39.66 | | | 37.80 | | | 37.67 | | |
| " brisket .. | " | 26.70 | | | 29.10 | | | 32.76 | | | 31.20 | | | 30.08 | | |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 24.50 | | | 30.96 | | | 29.19 | | | 30.00 | | | 28.33 | | |
| " forequarter .. | " | 16.04 | | | 16.14 | | | 18.95 | | | 19.00 | | | 18.50 | | |
| " loin .. | " | 25.07 | | | 29.48 | | | 34.10 | | | 30.67 | | | 31.33 | | |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 25.03 | | | 28.96 | | | 35.81 | | | 30.67 | | | 31.50 | | |
| " leg .. | " | 26.43 | | | 30.43 | | | 34.95 | | | 30.67 | | | 31.50 | | |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 58.67 | | | 58.00 | | | 58.57 | | | 55.50 | | | 57.00 | | |
| " loin .. | " | 57.38 | | | 57.00 | | | 58.57 | | | 54.00 | | | 57.50 | | |
| " chops .. | " | 57.52 | | | 57.57 | | | 59.14 | | | 55.50 | | | 58.50 | | |

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1958.

3781/58.—7

| Item. | Unit. | MELBOURNE. | | | BALLARAT. | | | BENDIGO. | | | GEELONG. | | | WARRNAMBOOL. | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| | | d. | d. | d. |
| Groceries, etc.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread ^(b) | 2 lb. | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Flour, plain | .. | 11.72 | 11.69 | 11.69 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.60 | 11.58 | 11.88 | 11.92 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 12.10 | 12.10 | 12.10 |
| " self-raising | .. | 20.45 | 20.45 | 20.45 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.67 | 21.58 | 21.25 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 |
| Tea | lb. | 79.40 | 79.20 | 79.00 | 79.80 | 79.80 | 79.90 | 80.58 | 80.58 | 80.58 | 78.63 | 78.63 | 78.63 | 80.10 | 80.10 | 80.10 |
| Sugar | .. | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.47 | 10.47 | 10.47 | 10.64 | 10.64 | 10.64 | 10.13 | 10.13 | 10.13 | 10.76 | 10.76 | 10.76 |
| Rice | .. | 11.90 | 11.90 | 11.90 | 12.50 | 12.40 | 12.25 | 12.88 | 12.88 | 12.88 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.60 |
| Taploca, seed | .. | 16.64 | 16.43 | 16.25 | 17.75 | 17.00 | 15.50 | 18.67 | 17.90 | 17.90 | 17.00 | 16.25 | 14.63 | 15.25 | 15.25 | 14.50 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 31.55 | 31.67 | 31.67 | 32.40 | 32.40 | 32.40 | 32.42 | 31.25 | 31.25 | 31.63 | 31.63 | 31.63 | 34.10 | 33.40 | 33.40 |
| Golden Syrup | 2 lb. | 20.75 | 20.75 | 20.75 | 22.10 | 22.10 | 22.10 | 21.92 | 22.75 | 22.75 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 23.80 | 23.80 | 23.80 |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 8.81 | 9.46 | 10.06 | 9.86 | 10.59 | 11.26 | 9.86 | 10.59 | 11.26 | 8.69 | 9.33 | 9.92 | 10.28 | 11.04 | 11.74 |
| Raisins, seeded | .. | 30.83 | 31.00 | 31.00 | 31.00 | 30.90 | 31.00 | 32.38 | 32.38 | 32.38 | 30.00 | 29.25 | 29.25 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 31.50 |
| Currants | .. | 25.88 | 26.25 | 26.25 | 26.67 | 26.67 | 26.67 | 25.67 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.67 | 26.67 | 26.50 |
| Apricots, dried | .. | 63.00 | 63.00 | 70.00 | 59.00 | 59.00 | 59.00 | 59.00 | 59.00 | 59.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 63.00 |
| Peaches, canned | 29 oz. | 45.10 | 45.05 | 45.15 | 42.75 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 46.30 | 46.08 | 45.25 | 44.25 | 43.75 | 43.50 | 46.80 | 46.80 | 45.63 |
| Pears, canned | .. | 40.90 | 40.80 | 40.80 | 40.30 | 39.80 | 39.80 | 42.20 | 41.42 | 40.50 | 39.63 | 39.13 | 39.25 | 42.90 | 42.50 | 42.50 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 33.88 | 32.88 | 31.30 | 27.60 | 24.60 | 22.00 | 33.10 | 32.10 | 30.00 | 25.13 | 24.50 | 20.13 | 23.20 | 21.80 | 20.40 |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 8.33 | 7.33 | 7.54 | 6.00 | 6.40 | 6.20 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 5.88 | 5.75 | 6.40 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.10 |
| Soap | .. | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.72 | 18.72 | 18.72 | 19.16 | 19.06 | 19.15 | 18.30 | 18.30 | 18.33 | 19.51 | 19.67 | 19.67 |
| Kerosene | quart | 8.85 | 8.85 | 8.85 | 9.65 | 9.65 | 9.65 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.03 | 9.03 | 10.19 | 10.19 | 10.19 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory | lb. | 54.55 | 54.55 | 54.55 | 54.90 | 54.90 | 54.90 | 53.33 | 53.50 | 53.50 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| Cheese, mild | .. | 40.00 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 41.88 | 41.88 | 41.88 | 41.67 | 41.83 | 41.83 | 39.33 | 39.33 | 39.33 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 70.00 | 70.10 | 74.30 | 72.00 | 70.80 | 75.00 | 71.17 | 71.17 | 74.33 | 70.50 | 70.50 | 74.25 | 72.00 | 72.00 | 75.00 |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 80.50 | 80.50 | 80.50 | 80.25 | 80.25 | 80.25 | 80.75 | 82.00 | 82.00 | 78.50 | 78.50 | 78.50 | 81.20 | 81.20 | 81.20 |
| Milk, condensed | 14 oz. tin | 23.20 | 23.20 | 22.95 | 23.80 | 23.80 | 23.80 | 23.67 | 23.25 | 23.25 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.20 | 23.20 | 23.20 |
| " fresh, loose ^(b) | quart | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 |
| " bottled ^(b) | .. | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 17.75 | 17.75 | 17.75 |
| Meat— | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | |
| Beef, sirloin | lb. | 44.00 | | | 41.00 | | | 41.71 | | | 40.00 | | | 40.00 | | |
| " rib (without bone) | .. | 42.97 | | | 38.67 | | | 42.14 | | | 41.00 | | | 41.25 | | |
| " steak, rump | .. | 63.37 | | | 64.67 | | | 59.14 | | | 63.20 | | | 60.00 | | |
| " chuck | .. | 33.90 | | | 36.00 | | | 34.57 | | | 35.00 | | | 36.00 | | |
| " sausages | .. | 23.09 | | | 25.67 | | | 23.86 | | | 22.80 | | | 24.20 | | |
| " (corned) silver-side | .. | 42.90 | | | 41.67 | | | 41.14 | | | 42.67 | | | 41.40 | | |
| " brisket | .. | 30.07 | | | 33.17 | | | 32.71 | | | 33.47 | | | 31.00 | | |
| Mutton, leg | .. | 25.63 | | | 30.11 | | | 31.27 | | | 27.33 | | | 35.00 | | |
| " forequarter | .. | 16.29 | | | 15.61 | | | 16.80 | | | 15.53 | | | 23.40 | | |
| " loin | .. | 25.00 | | | 28.28 | | | 30.40 | | | 26.40 | | | 34.20 | | |
| " chops, loin | .. | 24.46 | | | 29.78 | | | 30.40 | | | 27.80 | | | 36.60 | | |
| Pork, leg | .. | 28.59 | | | 30.44 | | | 30.40 | | | 27.13 | | | 37.50 | | |
| " loin | .. | 56.53 | | | 56.67 | | | 56.34 | | | 55.13 | | | 57.00 | | |
| " chops | .. | 57.63 | | | 56.67 | | | 59.67 | | | 55.53 | | | 57.00 | | |
| | .. | 57.43 | | | 57.17 | | | 60.17 | | | 56.13 | | | 60.00 | | |

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1958.**

| Item, | Unit. | BRISBANE. | | | TOOWOOMBA. | | | ROCKHAMPTON. | | | TOWNSVILLE. | | | BUNDABERG. | | | |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | |
| Groceries, etc.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread(b) | 2 lb. | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | |
| Flour, plain | " | 11.20 | 11.55 | 11.55 | 11.64 | 11.71 | 11.71 | 13.36 | 13.50 | 13.57 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 11.90 | 12.40 | 12.60 | |
| self-raising | " | 20.05 | 20.15 | 20.20 | 21.43 | 21.71 | 21.71 | 23.21 | 23.50 | 23.64 | 23.80 | 23.80 | 23.80 | 22.70 | 23.00 | 23.30 | |
| Tea | lb. | 74.20 | 74.30 | 74.70 | 75.00 | 74.86 | 74.86 | 75.93 | 75.93 | 75.93 | 77.10 | 77.10 | 77.30 | 76.10 | 76.10 | 76.10 | |
| Sugar | " | 9.95 | 9.98 | 9.98 | 10.38 | 10.38 | 10.38 | 10.28 | 10.28 | 10.28 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 9.95 | 9.95 | 9.95 | |
| Rice | " | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.83 | 12.83 | 12.83 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | |
| Tapioca, seed | " | 14.50 | 13.86 | 14.38 | 14.13 | 14.13 | 14.13 | 15.67 | 15.50 | 15.17 | 16.83 | 16.17 | 15.50 | 15.17 | 15.17 | 15.17 | |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 33.60 | 33.80 | 33.80 | 34.79 | 34.79 | 34.79 | 36.43 | 36.43 | 36.43 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 36.80 | 36.80 | 36.80 | |
| Golden Syrup | 2 lb. | 18.95 | 18.95 | 18.95 | 20.86 | 20.86 | 20.86 | 22.21 | 22.21 | 22.14 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 19.60 | 19.80 | 19.80 | |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 11.79 | 12.10 | 12.43 | 12.21 | 12.44 | 12.83 | 11.95 | 12.32 | 12.80 | 11.70 | 12.10 | 12.25 | 12.41 | 12.95 | 12.95 | |
| Raisins, seeded | " | 28.65 | 28.65 | 28.70 | 28.71 | 28.71 | 28.75 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.75 | 29.75 | 30.13 | 30.30 | 30.30 | 30.30 | |
| Currants | " | 24.26 | 24.26 | 24.34 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 26.63 | 27.13 | 27.13 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | |
| Apricots, dried | " | 60.00 | 59.00 | 63.83 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 55.50 | 57.67 | 57.67 | 57.67 | 54.50 | 54.50 | 54.50 | 58.83 | 58.83 | 65.50 | |
| Peaches, canned | 29 oz. | 46.05 | 45.90 | 45.90 | 47.00 | 46.79 | 46.79 | 48.50 | 48.21 | 48.21 | 48.40 | 48.40 | 48.40 | 47.60 | 47.25 | 47.30 | |
| Pears, canned | " | 43.35 | 43.25 | 43.25 | 43.83 | 43.36 | 43.93 | 45.36 | 45.14 | 45.14 | 45.30 | 45.30 | 45.30 | 45.40 | 45.25 | 45.20 | |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 37.80 | 42.00 | 38.85 | 26.07 | 37.71 | 29.64 | 36.14 | 42.86 | 40.29 | 37.50 | 41.20 | 37.20 | 36.60 | 46.80 | 45.40 | |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 4.85 | 5.10 | 6.15 | 4.07 | 4.50 | 5.58 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 5.79 | 6.30 | 6.50 | 6.90 | 4.90 | 5.60 | 7.20 | |
| Soap | " | 18.37 | 18.48 | 18.48 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.62 | 18.62 | 18.62 | 18.53 | 18.67 | 18.67 | 18.67 | 18.67 | 18.67 | |
| Kerosene | quart | 8.57 | 8.71 | 8.77 | 9.67 | 9.77 | 9.77 | 10.78 | 10.73 | 10.83 | 9.61 | 9.74 | 9.74 | 10.53 | 10.83 | 10.80 | |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory | lb. | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 53.50 | 53.50 | 52.50 | 53.71 | 53.71 | 53.71 | 54.80 | 54.80 | 54.80 | 53.90 | 53.90 | 53.90 | |
| Cheese, mild | " | 34.89 | 34.89 | 34.89 | 35.17 | 35.17 | 35.17 | 39.00 | 39.43 | 39.50 | 40.40 | 40.40 | 40.40 | 36.75 | 36.75 | 36.75 | |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 67.60 | 71.83 | 71.83 | 46.20 | 58.00 | 61.50 | 69.43 | 73.00 | 73.67 | 76.50 | 79.50 | 81.00 | 63.00 | 66.75 | 71.50 | |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 76.44 | 74.21 | 74.21 | 71.70 | 70.50 | 70.50 | 75.33 | 74.00 | 74.00 | 72.13 | 71.50 | 71.50 | 74.13 | 73.13 | 73.13 | |
| Milk, condensed | 14 oz. tin | 23.90 | 23.90 | 23.90 | 24.21 | 24.21 | 24.21 | 25.14 | 25.14 | 25.14 | 24.30 | 24.30 | 24.30 | 24.70 | 24.70 | 24.70 | |
| " fresh, loose(b) | quart | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | .. | .. | .. | |
| " " bottled(b) | " | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin | lb. | | 37.20 | | | 39.00 | | | 32.00 | | | 34.13 | | | 36.00 | | |
| " rib (without bone) | " | | 31.33 | | | 33.00 | | | 26.00 | | | 27.00 | | | 29.00 | | |
| " steak, rump | " | | 46.00 | | | 47.00 | | | 40.00 | | | 41.13 | | | 46.00 | | |
| " chuck | " | | 24.00 | | | 26.00 | | | 21.00 | | | 21.00 | | | 24.00 | | |
| " sausages | " | | 21.00 | | | 22.00 | | | 22.00 | | | 22.00 | | | 22.00 | | |
| " (corned) silver-side | " | | 34.00 | | | 37.00 | | | 29.00 | | | 30.00 | | | 34.00 | | |
| " brisket | " | | 22.80 | | | 27.00 | | | 20.86 | | | 21.00 | | | 23.00 | | |
| Mutton, leg | " | | 27.10 | | | 28.00 | | | 27.00 | | | 29.00 | | | 29.00 | | |
| " forequarter | " | | 18.80 | | | 15.19 | | | 18.29 | | | 14.67 | | | 15.00 | | |
| " loin | " | | 26.70 | | | 24.00 | | | 23.71 | | | 25.60 | | | 25.60 | | |
| " chops, loin | " | | 26.70 | | | 28.14 | | | 26.00 | | | 28.00 | | | 28.20 | | |
| " leg | " | | 26.70 | | | 28.14 | | | 25.00 | | | 28.00 | | | 28.20 | | |
| Pork, leg | " | | 51.80 | | | 45.62 | | | 43.71 | | | 53.40 | | | 46.80 | | |
| " loin | " | | 50.50 | | | 45.19 | | | 43.71 | | | 50.40 | | | 45.00 | | |
| " chops | " | | 50.60 | | | 45.19 | | | 43.57 | | | 50.40 | | | 47.40 | | |

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1958.

| Item. | Unit. | ADELAIDE. | | | KADINA. | | | PORT PIRIE. | | | MOUNT GAMBIER. | | | PETERBOROUGH. | | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, etc.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread(b) | 2 lb. | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| Flour, plain | .. | 11.45 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.33 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.86 | 11.86 | 11.93 | 10.88 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| ," self-raising | .. | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 18.25 | 18.25 | 18.42 | 17.86 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 17.20 | 17.40 | 17.40 | 18.63 | 18.50 | 18.50 |
| Tea | lb. | 78.25 | 78.25 | 78.25 | 79.17 | 79.25 | 79.25 | 79.43 | 79.43 | 79.43 | 79.90 | 79.90 | 79.90 | 79.75 | 79.75 | 79.75 |
| Sugar | .. | 9.98 | 9.98 | 9.98 | 10.46 | 10.46 | 10.46 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| Rice | .. | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.67 | 12.67 | 12.67 | 12.93 | 12.93 | 12.93 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| Tapioca, seed | .. | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 11.67 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 11.77 | 11.77 | 11.50 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.25 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 32.50 | 32.50 | 32.50 | 34.33 | 34.50 | 34.50 | 34.29 | 34.29 | 34.33 | 34.60 | 34.50 | 34.50 | 34.25 | 34.25 | 34.25 |
| Golden Syrup | 2 lb. | 20.05 | 20.05 | 20.05 | 21.33 | 21.33 | 21.33 | 21.57 | 21.57 | 21.57 | 22.50 | 22.60 | 22.60 | 22.13 | 22.13 | 22.13 |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 9.17 | 10.22 | 10.33 | 9.50 | 10.75 | 10.75 | 9.50 | 10.58 | 10.75 | 9.83 | 10.96 | 11.08 | 10.28 | 11.46 | 11.58 |
| Raisins, seeded | .. | 31.45 | 31.45 | 31.45 | 32.42 | 32.42 | 32.42 | 32.29 | 32.29 | 32.29 | 32.90 | 33.10 | 33.10 | 32.25 | 32.25 | 32.25 |
| Currants | .. | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.17 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| Apricots, dried | .. | 61.50 | 61.50 | 63.25 | 62.00 | 62.00 | 64.00 | 62.00 | 62.00 | 66.25 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 62.00 | 62.00 | 63.50 |
| Peaches, canned | 29 oz. | 47.56 | 47.22 | 47.22 | 48.75 | 48.88 | 48.08 | 49.57 | 49.57 | 48.64 | 48.50 | 48.50 | 48.50 | 49.00 | 49.00 | 48.75 |
| Pears, canned | .. | 44.80 | 44.80 | 44.80 | 47.00 | 46.92 | 46.17 | 46.79 | 46.79 | 46.00 | 46.70 | 46.70 | 46.70 | 47.00 | 47.00 | 46.63 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 29.80 | 29.80 | 23.60 | 37.88 | 37.88 | 29.67 | 33.86 | 34.14 | 27.14 | 29.63 | 28.75 | 21.75 | 36.50 | 35.75 | 29.00 |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 7.88 | 7.50* | 7.50 | 9.29 | 8.84 | 8.84 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.29 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.67 | 5.67 | 5.50 | 5.67 |
| Soap | .. | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.78 | 19.78 | 19.78 | 19.19 | 19.19 | 19.19 | 19.13 | 19.40 | 19.40 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Kerosene | quart | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.09 | 9.09 | 9.09 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.41 | 9.57 | 9.57 | 9.25 | 9.28 | 9.28 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory | lb. | 54.45 | 54.45 | 54.45 | 55.42 | 55.42 | 55.42 | 55.50 | 55.50 | 55.50 | 54.50 | 54.50 | 54.50 | 54.50 | 54.50 | 54.50 |
| Cheese, mild | .. | 35.06 | 35.06 | 35.06 | 35.90 | 35.90 | 35.90 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 35.33 | 35.33 | 35.33 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 51.80 | 61.15 | 64.50 | 36.20 | 46.00 | 49.17 | 36.67 | 47.33 | 49.50 | 41.33 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 36.00 | 46.00 | 49.00 |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 67.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | 68.00 | 66.20 | 66.20 | 68.00 | 67.00 | 66.00 | 68.88 | 67.25 | 66.88 | 68.00 | 66.67 | 66.00 |
| Milk, condensed | 14 oz. tin | 24.40 | 24.40 | 24.40 | 25.17 | 25.17 | 25.17 | 25.14 | 25.14 | 25.14 | 24.90 | 25.20 | 24.70 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 25.50 |
| ," fresh, loose(b) | quart | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | .. | .. | .. | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 |
| ," , bottled(b) | " | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | .. | .. | .. | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. |
| Meat— | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | |
| Beef, sirloin | lb. | 30.93 | | | 30.62 | | | 32.76 | | | 31.13 | | | 31.00 | | |
| ," rib (without bone) | " | 34.07 | | | 34.28 | | | 36.47 | | | 34.40 | | | 34.22 | | |
| ," steak, rump | " | 52.77 | | | 52.43 | | | 54.14 | | | 52.53 | | | 54.11 | | |
| ," chuck | " | 29.77 | | | 29.48 | | | 31.86 | | | 29.47 | | | 30.33 | | |
| ," sausages | " | 18.59 | | | 18.14 | | | 20.10 | | | 18.60 | | | 18.89 | | |
| ," (corned) silver-side | " | 38.73 | | | 37.86 | | | 39.28 | | | 38.73 | | | 39.45 | | |
| Brisket | " | 28.53 | | | 28.05 | | | 30.28 | | | 26.27 | | | 29.56 | | |
| Mutton, leg | " | 16.93 | | | 16.52 | | | 19.10 | | | 18.93 | | | 19.67 | | |
| ," forequarter | " | 9.07 | | | 8.38 | | | 10.19 | | | 9.40 | | | 9.89 | | |
| ," loin | " | 16.97 | | | 16.28 | | | 19.48 | | | 19.47 | | | 20.00 | | |
| ," chops, loin | " | 17.37 | | | 17.52 | | | 20.48 | | | 19.87 | | | 21.22 | | |
| ," leg | " | 18.10 | | | 17.48 | | | 20.48 | | | 20.27 | | | 21.56 | | |
| Pork, leg | " | 40.27 | | | 38.81 | | | 42.47 | | | 40.73 | | | 40.78 | | |
| ," loin | " | 40.70 | | | 38.90 | | | 42.81 | | | 40.93 | | | 40.33 | | |
| ," chops | " | 40.77 | | | 39.57 | | | 42.86 | | | 41.13 | | | 41.67 | | |

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1958.**

| Item. | Unit. | PERTH. | | | KALGOORLIE. | | | NORTHAM. | | | BUNBURY. | | | GERALDTON. | | |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, etc.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread(b) | 2 lb. | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | (c)15.50 | (c)15.50 | (c)15.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 |
| Flour, plain | " | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 15.67 | 15.83 | 15.83 | 14.25 | 14.25 | 14.25 | 13.80 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| " self-raising | " | 20.10 | 20.25 | 20.35 | 24.08 | 24.25 | 24.42 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.80 | 21.80 | 22.20 | 22.20 | 22.20 | 22.20 |
| Tea | lb. | 78.50 | 77.55 | 78.05 | 84.83 | 84.83 | 84.83 | 78.75 | 78.75 | 78.75 | 81.90 | 81.90 | 81.90 | 82.70 | 82.70 | 82.70 |
| Sugar | " | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 10.52 | 10.52 | 10.52 | 10.68 | 10.68 | 10.68 | 10.73 | 10.73 | 10.73 |
| Rice | " | 11.85 | 11.85 | 11.85 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 13.25 | 12.88 | 12.88 |
| Tapioca, seed | " | 17.44 | 18.31 | 18.31 | 24.33 | 24.33 | 20.17 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 18.75 | 23.17 | 23.17 | 19.17 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 36.70 | 36.40 | 36.40 | 38.20 | 38.60 | 38.60 | 34.25 | 34.25 | 34.75 | 39.17 | 39.17 | 39.17 | 39.10 | 39.20 | 39.20 |
| Golden Syrup | 2 lb. | 21.25 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 22.25 | 22.25 | 22.25 | 23.20 | 23.20 | 23.20 | 25.00 | 24.40 | 24.50 |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 10.05 | 10.10 | 10.27 | 12.00 | 12.06 | 12.26 | 11.07 | 11.07 | 11.07 | 11.03 | 10.94 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.26 | 12.47 |
| Raisins, seeded | " | 30.60 | 30.60 | 31.50 | 33.58 | 33.67 | 33.67 | 30.50 | 30.50 | 30.50 | 32.38 | 32.38 | 32.38 | 31.75 | 31.75 | 31.75 |
| Currants | " | 25.15 | 24.65 | 24.95 | 30.17 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 25.13 | 25.13 | 25.50 | 27.60 | 27.60 | 27.60 | 28.40 | 28.40 | 28.50 |
| Apricots, dried | " | 62.25 | 62.25 | 62.25 | 63.17 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 59.67 | 59.67 | 59.67 | 63.33 | 63.33 | 63.33 | 61.83 | 61.83 | 61.83 |
| Peaches, canned | 29 oz. | 48.45 | 49.35 | 48.05 | 57.08 | 56.50 | 56.50 | 47.88 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 53.30 | 53.10 | 48.80 | 48.60 | 48.60 | 48.60 |
| Pears, canned | " | 45.00 | 44.85 | 44.05 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 45.75 | 45.75 | 45.50 | 49.20 | 49.10 | 49.10 | 47.20 | 47.20 | 47.60 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 39.25 | 39.25 | 39.25 | 34.70 | 34.70 | 34.70 | 37.20 | 37.20 | 37.20 |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 7.06 | 7.44 | 6.38 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.50 | 7.25 | 7.25 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.70 | 8.40 | 8.40 |
| Soap | " | 19.63 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 21.33 | 21.33 | 21.33 | 20.33 | 20.33 | 20.50 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.80 | 20.80 | 20.80 |
| Kerosene | quart | 13.41 | 13.41 | 13.41 | 16.35 | 16.35 | 16.35 | 14.83 | 14.83 | 14.83 | 15.21 | 15.21 | 15.21 | 16.14 | 16.18 | 16.18 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory | lb. | 53.40 | 53.40 | 53.40 | 58.00 | 58.00 | 58.00 | 53.50 | 53.50 | 53.50 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 |
| Cheese, mild | " | 44.93 | 44.93 | 44.93 | 47.20 | 47.20 | 47.20 | 45.75 | 45.75 | 45.75 | 44.88 | 44.88 | 44.88 | 47.00 | 47.00 | 47.00 |
| Eggs, grade 1a | doz. | 62.70 | 63.60 | 66.56 | 63.83 | 64.83 | 68.50 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 67.00 | 64.40 | 66.00 | 69.00 | 66.00 | 66.00 | 69.00 |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 71.50 | 71.50 | 72.20 | 73.33 | 73.33 | 73.33 | 74.88 | 74.88 | 74.88 | 75.25 | 75.25 | 75.25 | 75.20 | 75.20 | 75.20 |
| Milk, condensed | 14 oz. tin | 21.70 | 21.70 | 22.00 | 24.67 | 24.67 | 24.67 | 22.38 | 22.38 | 22.75 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 |
| " fresh, loose(b) | quart | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 |
| " " bottled(b) | " | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin | lb. | 41.29 | | | 36.43 | | | 42.67 | | | 45.00 | | | 46.00 | | |
| " rib (without bone) | " | | 41.40 | | 39.43 | | | 43.33 | | | 44.40 | | | 45.00 | | |
| " " steak, rump | " | | 58.90 | | 54.00 | | | 59.67 | | | 60.00 | | | 57.00 | | |
| " " chuck | " | | 36.03 | | 34.00 | | | 37.67 | | | 40.00 | | | 42.00 | | |
| " " sausages | " | | 23.44 | | 26.57 | | | 27.00 | | | 27.80 | | | 24.67 | | |
| " (corned) silver-side | " | | 40.97 | | 38.57 | | | 42.33 | | | 42.00 | | | 45.67 | | |
| Button, brisket | " | | 29.37 | | 29.14 | | | 34.67 | | | 32.00 | | | 38.22 | | |
| Mutton, leg | " | | 26.83 | | 31.00 | | | 28.22 | | | 33.60 | | | 29.67 | | |
| " " forequarter | " | | 15.60 | | 15.05 | | | 17.89 | | | 22.00 | | | 21.33 | | |
| " " loin | " | | 23.47 | | 28.95 | | | 29.00 | | | 30.00 | | | 27.22 | | |
| " " chops, loin | " | | 23.60 | | 28.95 | | | 29.00 | | | 31.60 | | | 27.22 | | |
| " " leg | " | | 23.83 | | 28.95 | | | 29.67 | | | 31.60 | | | 28.55 | | |
| Pork, leg | " | | 48.87 | | 53.14 | | | 44.33 | | | 51.00 | | | 55.33 | | |
| " " loin | " | | 49.07 | | 53.14 | | | 43.33 | | | 51.00 | | | 55.33 | | |
| " " chops | " | | 49.10 | | 53.14 | | | 43.33 | | | 53.40 | | | 55.33 | | |

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1958.

| Item. | Unit. | HOBART. | | | LAUNCESTON. | | | BURNIE. | | | DEVONPORT. | | | QUEENSTOWN. | | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, etc.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread(b) | 2 lb. | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| Flour, plain | " | 12.35 | 12.55 | 12.65 | 12.43 | 12.43 | 12.43 | 13.80 | 13.80 | 13.80 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.75 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| " self-raising | " | 21.90 | 21.90 | 21.95 | 21.43 | 21.43 | 21.43 | 22.90 | 22.90 | 22.90 | 22.60 | 22.60 | 22.60 | 22.88 | 23.18 | 23.13 |
| Tea | lb. | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.25 | 83.50 | 83.43 | 83.43 | 83.50 | 83.50 | 83.50 | 83.60 | 83.60 | 83.60 | 84.00 | 84.00 | 84.00 |
| Sugar | " | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.75 | 10.75 | 10.75 |
| Rice | " | 11.95 | 11.95 | 11.95 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.90 | 11.90 | 11.83 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| Tapioca, seed | " | 18.80 | 19.40 | 19.40 | 22.20 | 20.60 | 19.90 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 20.00 | 24.75 | 24.00 | 22.88 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 36.25 | 36.25 | 36.25 | 36.50 | 36.50 | 36.50 | 37.30 | 37.30 | 37.30 | 36.60 | 36.60 | 36.60 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 |
| Golden Syrup | 2 lb. | 22.85 | 22.85 | 22.85 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.30 | 23.30 | 23.30 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 11.22 | 11.50 | 11.92 | 11.47 | 11.96 | 11.96 | 11.71 | 12.21 | 12.21 | 11.46 | 11.78 | 11.88 | 11.50 | 12.49 | 12.49 |
| Raisins, seeded | " | 31.95 | 31.95 | 31.95 | 33.57 | 33.57 | 33.57 | 33.70 | 33.70 | 33.70 | 33.60 | 33.60 | 33.60 | 34.13 | 34.13 | 34.13 |
| Currants | " | 27.80 | 27.17 | 27.17 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 30.50 | 30.50 | 30.50 |
| Apricots, dried | " | 64.33 | 64.33 | 64.33 | 66.00 | 66.00 | 66.00 | 68.67 | 68.67 | 68.67 | 69.00 | 69.00 | 69.00 | 64.00 | 64.00 | 64.00 |
| Peaches, canned | 29 oz. | 52.10 | 52.15 | 52.15 | 52.07 | 52.07 | 52.07 | 53.20 | 53.20 | 53.20 | 52.33 | 52.33 | 52.33 | 54.13 | 54.13 | 54.13 |
| Pears, canned | " | 50.75 | 51.25 | 51.30 | 51.21 | 51.21 | 51.21 | 51.10 | 51.10 | 51.10 | 48.90 | 48.90 | 48.90 | 53.75 | 53.75 | 53.75 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 42.00 | 44.33 | 42.78 | 32.00 | 27.00 | 28.00 | 35.00 | 36.40 | 29.40 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 32.25 | 33.50 | 31.25 | 30.25 |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 8.68 | 9.00 | 8.75 | 9.80 | 9.40 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.25 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| Soap | " | 18.93 | 18.90 | 18.90 | 18.90 | 18.86 | 18.86 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.07 | 19.07 | 19.07 | 18.84 | 18.84 | 18.84 |
| Kerosene | quart | 13.64 | 13.67 | 13.67 | 13.42 | 13.44 | 13.44 | 14.52 | 14.52 | 14.52 | 13.77 | 13.77 | 13.77 | 11.26 | 11.19 | 11.19 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory | lb. | 53.45 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.43 | 53.21 | 53.21 | 56.50 | 56.50 | 56.50 | 53.70 | 53.70 | 53.70 | 55.50 | 55.50 | 55.50 |
| Cheese, mild | " | 39.67 | 39.67 | 39.67 | 38.35 | 38.35 | 38.79 | 39.67 | 39.67 | 39.67 | 39.08 | 39.67 | 39.67 | 40.55 | 40.55 | 40.55 |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 66.11 | 71.50 | 66.88 | 66.14 | 68.00 | 66.07 | 66.60 | 68.40 | 66.60 | 66.33 | 64.17 | 61.83 | 68.50 | 73.38 | 69.88 |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 76.63 | 75.50 | 75.50 | 76.71 | 76.71 | 76.71 | 81.60 | 81.60 | 78.00 | 76.40 | 76.40 | 74.00 | 78.67 | 78.67 | 78.67 |
| Milk, condensed | 14 oz. tin | 24.35 | 24.35 | 24.35 | 24.36 | 24.36 | 24.36 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.20 | 24.20 | 24.20 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| " fresh, loose(b) | quart | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| " " bottled(b) | " | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| Meat— | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | | Quarterly Average. | | |
| Beef, sirloin | lb. | 40.37 | | | 38.29 | | | 38.25 | | | 38.40 | | | 43.00 | | |
| " rib (without bone) | " | 39.10 | | | 36.52 | | | 36.75 | | | 37.20 | | | 43.67 | | |
| " steak, rump | " | 58.33 | | | 55.43 | | | 54.00 | | | 52.80 | | | 58.00 | | |
| " chuck | " | 31.90 | | | 30.14 | | | 31.25 | | | 34.20 | | | 40.67 | | |
| " sausages | " | 24.43 | | | 22.83 | | | 24.00 | | | 25.20 | | | 24.00 | | |
| " (corned) silver-side | side | 40.97 | | | 38.81 | | | 40.50 | | | 39.60 | | | 43.67 | | |
| " brisket | " | 28.50 | | | 26.19 | | | 26.25 | | | 30.20 | | | 35.00 | | |
| Mutton, leg | " | 29.00 | | | 27.00 | | | 27.00 | | | 30.00 | | | 31.50 | | |
| " forequarter | " | 14.81 | | | 13.27 | | | 15.00 | | | 15.00 | | | 24.00 | | |
| " loin | " | 21.10 | | | 22.00 | | | 27.00 | | | 19.06 | | | 24.00 | | |
| " chops, loin | " | 21.72 | | | 24.20 | | | 27.00 | | | 30.00 | | | 24.00 | | |
| " leg | " | 26.81 | | | 26.20 | | | 27.00 | | | 30.00 | | | 28.50 | | |
| Fork, leg | " | 56.77 | | | 49.15 | | | 45.00 | | | 46.80 | | | 57.67 | | |
| " loin | " | 56.50 | | | 48.95 | | | 45.00 | | | 48.00 | | | 57.67 | | |
| " chops | " | 56.60 | | | 50.14 | | | 46.50 | | | 48.00 | | | 57.67 | | |

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1958.

| Item. | Unit. | January. | February. | March. |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
| Groceries, etc.— | | | | |
| Bread(b) | 2 lb. | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 |
| Flour, plain | .. | 16.33 | 18.67 | 18.67 |
| " self-raising | .. | 26.40 | 26.40 | 26.40 |
| Tea | lb. | 74.85 | 74.80 | 74.50 |
| Sugar | .. | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Rice | .. | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 |
| Tapioca, seed | .. | 19.92 | 19.58 | 18.93 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 38.88 | 38.88 | 39.07 |
| Golden Syrup | 2 lb. | 23.90 | 23.90 | 23.90 |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 12.60 | 13.12 | 13.24 |
| Raisins, seeded | .. | 33.83 | 33.94 | 33.94 |
| Currants | .. | 31.00 | 31.00 | 31.00 |
| Apricots, dried | .. | 76.50 | 76.50 | 76.50 |
| Peaches, canned | 29 oz. | 51.20 | 51.20 | 51.20 |
| Pears, canned | .. | 50.90 | 50.90 | 50.90 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 40.25 | 40.69 | 39.38 |
| Onions, brown | .. | lb. | 8.17 | 7.57 |
| Soap | .. | 19.83 | 19.87 | 19.87 |
| Kerosene | .. | quart | 11.13 | 11.13 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | |
| Butter, factory | .. | lb. | 49.05 | 49.05 |
| Cheese, mild | .. | .. | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Eggs, new laid | .. | doz. | 75.90 | 81.90 |
| Bacon, rashers | .. | lb. | 86.63 | 86.70 |
| Milk, condensed | .. | 14-oz. tin | 24.30 | 24.30 |
| " fresh, bottled(b) | .. | quart | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Meat— | | | Quarterly Average. | |
| Beef, sirloin | .. | lb. | 46.90 | |
| " rib (without bone) | .. | " | 36.30 | |
| " steak, rump | .. | " | 65.27 | |
| " " chuck | .. | " | 31.40 | |
| " sausages | .. | " | 23.87 | |
| " (corned) silverside | .. | " | 42.60 | |
| " " brisket | .. | " | 31.10 | |
| Mutton, leg | .. | " | 31.17 | |
| " forequarter | .. | " | 20.83 | |
| " loin | .. | " | 31.20 | |
| " chops, loin | .. | " | 31.20 | |
| " " leg | .. | " | 31.13 | |
| Pork, leg | .. | " | 64.90 | |
| " loin | .. | " | 64.90 | |
| " chops | .. | " | 65.50 | |

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

| Period. | Basic Materials. | | | | | | | Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a) | Basic Materials and Foodstuffs. | | | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| | Metals and Coal. | Oils, Fats and Waxes. | Tex-tiles. | Chem-icals. | Rubber and Hides. | Build-ing Ma-terials. | Total. | | Goods prin-cipally Im-ported. (b) | Goods prin-cipally Home Pro-duced. (a) | Total All Groups. (a) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1936-37 .. | 96 | 99 | 118 | 99 | 111 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 98 | 99 | |
| 1937-38 .. | 101 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 97 | 104 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 101 | |
| 1938-39 .. | 103 | 100 | 82 | 101 | 92 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 99 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1940-41 .. | 107 | 137 | 111 | 124 | 126 | 128 | 122 | 107 | 133 | 106 | 114 | |
| 1941-42 .. | 117 | 151 | 118 | 137 | 135 | 135 | 133 | 116 | 153 | 112 | 124 | |
| 1942-43 .. | 120 | 167 | 147 | 142 | 138 | 163 | 149 | 126 | 176 | 120 | 136 | |
| 1943-44 .. | 131 | 170 | 150 | 143 | 140 | 174 | 153 | 130 | 182 | 122 | 140 | |
| 1944-45 .. | 131 | 168 | 152 | 143 | 140 | 175 | 152 | 132 | 182 | 124 | 141 | |
| 1945-46 .. | 130 | 156 | 152 | 142 | 140 | 177 | 149 | 136 | 178 | 127 | 142 | |
| 1946-47 .. | 132 | 145 | 191 | 140 | 131 | 180 | 149 | 139 | 177 | 130 | 144 | |
| 1947-48 .. | 146 | 161 | 283 | 148 | 126 | 190 | 166 | 154 | 192 | 145 | 159 | |
| 1948-49 .. | 185 | 173 | 342 | 159 | 130 | 198 | 188 | 174 | 201 | 172 | 180 | |
| 1949-50 .. | 214 | 184 | 434 | 187 | 143 | 225 | 214 | 196 | 223 | 196 | 204 | |
| 1950-51 .. | 256 | 196 | 641 | 242 | 292 | 268 | 264 | 229 | 256 | 240 | 244 | |
| 1951-52 .. | 343 | 220 | 577 | 314 | 298 | 370 | 321 | 276 | 288 | 300 | 297 | |
| 1952-53 .. | 392 | 234 | 607 | 350 | 224 | 404 | 350 | 293 | 292 | 331 | 319 | |
| 1953-54 .. | 388 | 222 | 566 | 323 | 191 | 363 | 332 | 308 | 271 | 339 | 319 | |
| 1954-55 .. | 391 | 214 | 510 | 314 | 246 | 372 | 330 | 315 | 277 | 340 | 322 | |
| 1955-56 .. | 404 | 220 | 456 | 317 | 328 | 415 | 345 | 325 | 292 | 352 | 334 | |
| 1956-57 .. | 409 | 241 | 520 | 344 | 302 | 463 | 367 | 324 | 311 | 357 | 344 | |
| 1955-56— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 405 | 216 | 453 | 317 | 320 | 407 | 343 | 320 | 288 | 348 | 330 | |
| February .. | 405 | 216 | 453 | 317 | 325 | 408 | 343 | 318 | 288 | 346 | 329 | |
| March .. | 405 | 230 | 446 | 317 | 323 | 425 | 350 | 328 | 299 | 354 | 338 | |
| April .. | 403 | 230 | 456 | 318 | 326 | 442 | 353 | 328 | 303 | 355 | 339 | |
| May .. | 410 | 231 | 477 | 317 | 322 | 444 | 357 | 333 | 304 | 361 | 344 | |
| June .. | 409 | 231 | 482 | 318 | 326 | 444 | 357 | 328 | 299 | 358 | 341 | |
| 1956-57— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 410 | 232 | 461 | 344 | 314 | 444 | 358 | 330 | 301 | 360 | 343 | |
| August .. | 409 | 240 | 481 | 344 | 315 | 445 | 362 | 329 | 303 | 361 | 344 | |
| September .. | 411 | 241 | 513 | 344 | 312 | 467 | 368 | 329 | 309 | 363 | 347 | |
| October .. | 410 | 241 | 503 | 344 | 306 | 467 | 367 | 325 | 310 | 359 | 344 | |
| November .. | 413 | 241 | 522 | 344 | 306 | 467 | 369 | 319 | 314 | 354 | 342 | |
| December .. | 412 | 241 | 528 | 344 | 307 | 467 | 369 | 321 | 315 | 355 | 343 | |
| January .. | 412 | 240 | 533 | 344 | 307 | 467 | 369 | 321 | 316 | 354 | 343 | |
| February .. | 409 | 244 | 544 | 344 | 298 | 467 | 370 | 324 | 318 | 356 | 345 | |
| March .. | 407 | 244 | 532 | 344 | 298 | 467 | 368 | 324 | 315 | 356 | 344 | |
| April .. | 407 | 244 | 547 | 344 | 289 | 467 | 369 | 324 | 313 | 358 | 344 | |
| May .. | 403 | 244 | 548 | 344 | 289 | 467 | 367 | 317 | 311 | 352 | 340 | |
| June .. | 402 | 240 | 527 | 345 | 288 | 467 | 365 | 328 | 307 | 360 | 345 | |
| 1957-58— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 399 | 240 | 524 | 353 | 283 | 467 | 364 | 333 | 305 | 365 | 347 | |
| August .. | 401 | 240 | 495 | 353 | 283 | 467 | 363 | 339 | 306 | 368 | 350 | |
| September .. | 401 | 240 | 490 | 353 | 285 | 457 | 361 | 334 | 303 | 365 | 346 | |
| October .. | 398 | 240 | 454 | 353 | 295 | 457 | 358 | 322 | 304 | 353 | 338 | |
| November .. | 398 | 240 | 444 | 346 | 297 | 457 | 357 | 314 | 308 | 345 | 334 | |
| December .. | 399 | 236 | 419 | 346 | 293 | 457 | 355 | 319 | 304 | 348 | 335 | |
| January .. | 400 | 236 | 424 | 347 | 278 | 458 | 355 | 318 | 302 | 349 | 335 | |
| February .. | 397 | 236 | 434 | 347 | 273 | 458 | 355 | 320 | 301 | 350 | 336 | |
| March .. | 398 | 236 | 404 | 347 | 278 | 458 | 353 | 323 | 301 | 351 | 337 | |

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in price of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1956-57 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

| Year. | Agri-culture. | Pastoral. | Farmyard and Dairying. | All Farming. | Wool (Shorn and Dead). | Products other than Wool. |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1936-37 .. | 114 | 115 | 93 | 109 | 126 | 104 |
| 1937-38 .. | 98 | 98 | 102 | 99 | 95 | 100 |
| 1938-39 .. | 88 | 87 | 105 | 92 | 79 | 96 |
| 1945-46 .. | 174 | 133 | 159 | 157 | 118 | 169 |
| 1946-47 .. | 194 | 182 | 157 | 185 | 187 | 185 |
| 1947-48 .. | 267 | 263 | 183 | 247 | 301 | 230 |
| 1948-49 .. | 234 | 313 | 197 | 260 | 366 | 225 |
| 1949-50 .. | 272 | 396 | 228 | 316 | 483 | 261 |
| 1950-51 .. | 291 | 818 | 258 | 505 | 1,008 | 308 |
| 1951-52 .. | 355 | 501 | 332 | 410 | 552 | 363 |
| 1952-53 .. | 364 | 531 | 387 | 440 | 623 | 379 |
| 1953-54 .. | 324 | 584 | 395 | 429 | 621 | 365 |
| 1954-55 .. | 316 | 489 | 371 | 401 | 540 | 355 |
| 1955-56 .. | 330 | 451 | 392 | 397 | 468 | 373 |
| 1956-57(a) .. | 333 | 532 | 389 | 431 | 607 | 372 |

(a) Preliminary estimate.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. The index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity. (Average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.)

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes shows the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effects which movements in prices of the other components have on the All Groups Index. For purposes of comparison the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX : FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Index : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

| Period. | Wool. | Wheat | Butter | Metals. (a) | Meats. (b) | Sugar. | Dried Fruits. (c) | Tallow. | Hides. (d) | Gold. (e) | All Groups. | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Ex- clud- ing Gold. | Ex- clud- ing Wool. | Total All Groups. |
| Percentage Distribu- tion of Base Aggregate | f 45.63 49.05 | 17.06 18.34 31.38 | 11.36 12.21 20.89 | 6.83 7.34 12.55 | 6.63 7.13 12.20 | 2.40 2.58 4.42 | 1.81 1.94 3.32 | 0.64 0.69 1.18 | 0.66 0.72 1.22 | 6.98 12.84 | .. 100.00 .. | .. 100.00 .. | 100.00 .. |
| 1936-37 | 122 | 123 | 92 | 120 | 98 | 104 | 103 | 122 | 113 | 99 | 116 | 108 | 115 |
| 1937-38 | 99 | 111 | 107 | 96 | 106 | 92 | 103 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 102 | 105 | 102 |
| 1938-39 | 79 | 66 | 101 | 84 | 96 | 104 | 94 | 78 | 87 | 103 | 82 | 87 | 83 |
| 1949-50 | 473 | 400 | 250 | 421 | 196 | 369 | 176 | 400 | 479 | 164 | 399 | 308 | 383 |
| 1950-51 | 999 | 432 | 271 | 689 | 209 | 410 | 226 | 356 | 752 | 176 | 690 | 365 | 654 |
| 1951-52 | 564 | 436 | 291 | 811 | 263 | 464 | 302 | 451 | 486 | 184 | 495 | 397 | 473 |
| 1952-53 | 616 | 445 | 313 | 504 | 314 | 501 | 297 | 358 | 369 | 186 | 505 | 371 | 483 |
| 1953-54 | 615 | 411 | 325 | 450 | 338 | 479 | 287 | 321 | 336 | 179 | 496 | 356 | 474 |
| 1954-55 | 538 | 357 | 313 | 511 | 344 | 445 | 267 | 349 | 218 | 178 | 450 | 342 | 431 |
| 1955-56 | 464 | 324 | 320 | 562 | 355 | 450 | 286 | 353 | 238 | 178 | 414 | 342 | 397 |
| 1956-57 | 578 | 327 | 250 | 545 | 368 | 501 | 319 | 357 | 240 | 178 | 464 | 331 | 444 |
| 1955-56— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April .. | 468 | 310 | 273 | 579 | 317 | 443 | 293 | 354 | 248 | 178 | 406 | 325 | 390 |
| May .. | 498 | 316 | 265 | 556 | 324 | 432 | 302 | 344 | 241 | 178 | 420 | 323 | 403 |
| June .. | (i) 505 | 317 | 299 | 548 | 335 | 439 | 317 | 347 | 252 | 178 | 428 | 331 | 411 |
| 1956-57— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 490 | 323 | 272 | 549 | 343 | 446 | 320 | 355 | 250 | 178 | 420 | 330 | 403 |
| August .. | 520 | 326 | 261 | 558 | 347 | 443 | 322 | 352 | 244 | 178 | 434 | 330 | 417 |
| September .. | 566 | 326 | 284 | 562 | 353 | 439 | 323 | 360 | 243 | 178 | 460 | 336 | 441 |
| October .. | 551 | 330 | 260 | 559 | 361 | 436 | 323 | 354 | 245 | 178 | 451 | 332 | 432 |
| November .. | 581 | 328 | 252 | 569 | 357 | 439 | 316 | 352 | 247 | 178 | 465 | 331 | 445 |
| December .. | 588 | 329 | 242 | 566 | 360 | 435 | 315 | 361 | 237 | 178 | 467 | 329 | 447 |
| January .. | 596 | 332 | 227 | 570 | 385 | 439 | 311 | 359 | 226 | 178 | 472 | 330 | 451 |
| February .. | 611 | 335 | 222 | 557 | 388 | 473 | (i) 309 | 360 | 234 | 178 | 479 | 330 | 458 |
| March .. | 596 | 327 | 218 | 555 | 372 | 508 | 309 | 359 | 248 | 178 | 471 | 329 | 451 |
| April .. | 618 | 321 | 224 | 548 | 382 | 620 | (i) 321 | 357 | 234 | 178 | 483 | 331 | 462 |
| May .. | 626 | 319 | 256 | 495 | 398 | 631 | 323 | 359 | 238 | 178 | 488 | 333 | 467 |
| June .. | 596 | 322 | 284 | 451 | 373 | 642 | 331 | 362 | 239 | 178 | 473 | 332 | 452 |
| 1957-58— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | (i) 596 | 331 | 278 | 445 | 351 | 577 | 328 | 347 | 240 | 178 | 470 | 327 | 450 |
| August .. | 551 | 342 | 274 | 448 | 345 | 622 | 328 | 357 | 239 | 178 | 450 | 331 | 431 |
| September .. | 543 | 344 | 274 | 441 | 333 | 571 | 333 | 364 | 242 | 178 | 445 | 328 | 426 |
| October .. | 498 | 350 | 257 | 423 | 337 | 541 | 337 | 362 | 236 | 178 | 420 | 323 | 403 |
| November .. | 483 | 352 | 232 | 409 | 337 | 488 | 344 | 364 | 244 | 178 | 407 | 315 | 391 |
| December .. | 445 | 359 | 225 | 372 | (j) 336 | 481 | 346 | 365 | 243 | 178 | (j) 386 | (j) 310 | (j) 372 |
| January .. | 453 | 363 | 207 | 369 | (j) 337 | 504 | 345 | 376 | 237 | 178 | (j) 389 | (j) 309 | (j) 374 |
| February .. | 468 | 369 | 194 | 375 | (j) 315 | 496 | 349 | 379 | 239 | 178 | (j) 395 | (j) 306 | (j) 380 |
| March .. | 422 | 373 | 188 | 375 | (j) 312 | 496 | 346 | 380 | 239 | 178 | (j) 372 | (j) 305 | (j) 359 |

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Where Australian gold has been sold on the oversea premium markets such price has been used in the index. (f) For All Groups (Total)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (h) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37. (i) Nominal. (j) Preliminary.

NOTE.—The index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the trends of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling during each month. The impact of the price movements on current sales is indicated more directly by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Section XII.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.) (a)

| Period. | Retail Price Index Numbers. | | | | | Nominal Wage Rates, Adult Males. | Real Wage Rates, (b) (d) | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | Food and Groceries, (b) | Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), (c) | Clothing | Miscellaneous. | Total "C" Series Retail Price Index, (b) | | | | | |
| Year— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1911 .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | (e) 1,000 | (e) 1,000 | (e) 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | |
| 1914 .. | 1,144 | 1,082 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 1,081 | 948 | | | |
| 1921 .. | 1,902 | 1,410 | 1,883 | 1,537 | 1,680 | 1,826 | 1,087 | | | |
| 1928 .. | 1,761 | 1,743 | 1,507 | 1,537 | 1,675 | 1,963 | 1,172 | | | |
| 1932 .. | 1,425 | 1,336 | 1,215 | 1,458 | 1,377 | 1,639 | 1,190 | | | |
| 1938 .. | 1,584 | 1,540 | 1,253 | 1,463 | 1,488 | 1,799 | 1,209 | | | |
| 1939 .. | 1,657 | 1,577 | 1,271 | 1,465 | 1,526 | 1,846 | 1,210 | | | |
| 1946 .. | 1,852 | 1,596 | 2,276 | 1,776 | 1,900 | 2,400 | 1,263 | | | |
| 1947 .. | 1,967 | 1,597 | 2,387 | 1,825 | 1,971 | 2,598 | 1,318 | | | |
| 1948 .. | 2,245 | 1,601 | 2,637 | 1,913 | 2,148 | 2,914 | 1,357 | | | |
| 1949 .. | 2,492 | 1,605 | 3,019 | 2,037 | 2,349 | 3,210 | 1,367 | | | |
| 1950 .. | 2,800 | 1,613 | 3,455 | 2,184 | 2,589 | 3,596 | 1,389 | | | |
| 1951 .. | 3,649 | 1,649 | 4,156 | 2,555 | 3,124 | 4,495 | 1,439 | | | |
| 1952 .. | 4,516 | 1,728 | 4,657 | 2,980 | 3,645 | 5,241 | 1,438 | | | |
| 1953 .. | 4,723 | 1,861 | 4,872 | 3,126 | 3,820 | 5,539 | 1,450 | | | |
| 1954 .. | 4,776 | 1,949 | 4,865 | 3,139 | 3,860 | 5,632 | 1,459 | | | |
| 1955 .. | 5,027 | 2,005 | 4,894 | 3,168 | 3,970 | 5,773 | 1,454 | | | |
| | A | B | | | A | B | | | | |
| 1956 .. | 5,227 | 5,514 | 2,166 | 4,930 | 3,403 | 4,130 | 4,226 | 6,049 | A | B |
| 1957 .. | 5,315 | 5,311 | 2,256 | 5,075 | 3,611 | 4,259 | 4,257 | (f) 6,253 | 1,465 | 1,431 |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,468 | 1,469 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 4,298 | 1,672 | 4,523 | 2,783 | 3,481 | 5,036 | 1,447 | | | |
| June .. | 4,589 | 1,702 | 4,655 | 2,967 | 3,661 | 5,156 | 1,408 | | | |
| September .. | 4,638 | 1,750 | 4,709 | 3,072 | 3,714 | 5,345 | 1,439 | | | |
| December .. | 4,544 | 1,789 | 4,712 | 3,098 | 3,722 | 5,428 | 1,458 | | | |
| 1953. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 4,599 | 1,835 | 4,888 | 3,118 | 3,763 | 5,443 | 1,446 | | | |
| June .. | 4,658 | 1,857 | 4,906 | 3,122 | 3,805 | 5,512 | 1,449 | | | |
| September .. | 4,804 | 1,870 | 4,880 | 3,127 | 3,851 | 5,591 | 1,452 | | | |
| December .. | 4,831 | 1,882 | 4,863 | 3,136 | 3,861 | 5,611 | 1,453 | | | |
| 1954. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 4,798 | 1,900 | 4,880 | 3,151 | 3,861 | 5,622 | 1,456 | | | |
| June .. | 4,774 | 1,947 | 4,856 | 3,137 | 3,856 | 5,624 | 1,459 | | | |
| September .. | 4,746 | 1,970 | 4,853 | 3,133 | 3,851 | 5,623 | 1,460 | | | |
| December .. | 4,787 | 1,977 | 4,870 | 3,136 | 3,871 | 5,658 | 1,462 | | | |
| 1955. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 4,882 | 1,983 | 4,865 | 3,115 | 3,898 | 5,720 | 1,467 | | | |
| June .. | 4,952 | 1,997 | 4,898 | 3,151 | 3,941 | 5,746 | 1,458 | | | |
| | A | B | | | A | B | | | | |
| September .. | 5,024 | 5,103 | 2,014 | 4,903 | 3,168 | 3,973 | 4,001 | 5,774 | A | B |
| December .. | 5,061 | 5,169 | 2,025 | 4,910 | 3,239 | 4,004 | 4,041 | 5,853 | 1,453 | 1,448 |
| 1956. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 5,098 | 5,232 | 2,142 | 4,903 | 3,253 | 4,044 | 4,090 | (f) 5,895 | 1,458 | 1,441 |
| June .. | 5,225 | 5,461 | 2,158 | 4,910 | 3,267 | 4,115 | 4,195 | (f) 6,013 | 1,461 | 1,433 |
| September .. | 5,302 | 5,800 | 2,174 | 4,928 | 3,460 | 4,167 | 4,334 | (f) 6,090 | 1,461 | 1,405 |
| December .. | 5,282 | 5,562 | 2,189 | 4,977 | 3,532 | 4,192 | 4,286 | (f) 6,197 | 1,478 | 1,446 |
| 1957. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 5,315 | 5,331 | 2,218 | 5,024 | 3,556 | 4,226 | 4,231 | (f) 6,187 | 1,464 | 1,462 |
| June .. | 5,322 | 5,359 | 2,245 | 5,070 | 3,605 | 4,256 | 4,268 | (f) 6,264 | 1,472 | 1,468 |
| September .. | 5,340 | 5,319 | 2,271 | 5,087 | 3,634 | 4,278 | 4,271 | 6,273 | 1,466 | 1,469 |
| December .. | 5,284 | 5,234 | 2,288 | 5,119 | 3,649 | 4,275 | 4,256 | 6,286 | 1,470 | 1,477 |
| 1958. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 5,385 | 5,343 | 2,308 | 5,129 | 3,652 | 4,316 | 4,301 | 6,284 | 1,456 | 1,461 |

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, and those in Columns

"B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) See note (b) on page 104. (d) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (e) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index. (f) Partly estimated.

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NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

| Item. | Year ended 30th June— | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 1892. | 1902. | 1912. | 1922. | 1932. | 1942. | 1952. | 1957. |
| DEMOGRAPHY(a)— | | | | | | | | |
| Population(b) | '000 Males .. | 1,737 | 2,005 | 2,382 | 2,799 | 3,333 | 3,599 | 4,311 |
| | '000 Females .. | 1,504 | 1,820 | 2,192 | 2,712 | 3,220 | 3,545 | 4,217 |
| | '000 Persons .. | 3,241 | 3,825 | 4,574 | 5,511 | 6,553 | 7,144 | 8,528 |
| Net Oversea Migration | '000 | 26.9 | 3.0 | 74.4 | 17.5 | -10.1 | 5.2 | 111.4 |
| Marriages .. | '000 | 24 | 28 | 39 | 47 | 39 | 75 | 77 |
| | Rate(c) | 7.5 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 10.6 | 9.2 |
| Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations | .. | 190 | 399 | 522 | 1,502 | 1,955 | 3,330 | 7,327 |
| Births .. | '000 | 110 | 103 | 122 | 136 | 119 | 135 | 193 |
| | Rate(c) | 34.5 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 25.0 | 18.2 | 18.9 | 22.9 |
| Deaths .. | '000 | 47 | 46 | 48 | 54 | 57 | 71 | 82 |
| | Rate(c) | 14.8 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 9.7 |
| Infant Deaths .. | '000 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| | Rate(e) | 115.3 | 103.6 | 68.5 | 65.7 | 42.1 | 39.7 | 25.2 |
| WAGES (ADULT MALES)(a)— | | | | | | | | |
| Nominal Weekly Wage Index | | | | | | | | |
| Numbers .. | (f) | 848 | 1,000 | 1,826 | 1,752 | 1,997 | 4,495 | 6,048 |
| Real Wage Index Numbers(g) .. | (f) | (f) | 1,000 | 1,087 | 1,210 | 1,194 | 1,439 | (h)1,464 |
| | | | | | | | | (i)1,431 |
| PRODUCTION— | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural(j)— | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat .. | Area mill. acs. | 3.3 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 10.4 |
| | Yield mill. bus. | 26 | 39 | 72 | 129 | 191 | 167 | 160 |
| | Av. Yield bus. | 7.7 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 18.9 | 15.4 |
| Oats .. | Area '000 acs. | 246 | 461 | 617 | 733 | 1,085 | 1,460 | 2,365 |
| | Yield mill. bus. | 5.7 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 12.1 | 15.2 | 22.3 | 34.5 |
| | Av. Yield bus. | 23.3 | 21.2 | 15.5 | 16.6 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 14.6 |
| Barley .. | Area '000 acs. | 68 | 75 | 116 | 299 | 342 | 784 | 1,118 |
| | Yield mill. bus. | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 18.0 | 21.9 |
| | Av. Yield bus. | 17.3 | 20.4 | 17.7 | 20.4 | 18.4 | 23.0 | 19.6 |
| Maize .. | Area '000 acs. | 284 | 295 | 340 | 305 | 269 | 301 | 170 |
| | Yield mill. bus. | 9.3 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 4.0 |
| | Av. Yield bus. | 32.6 | 23.9 | 26.3 | 25.7 | 26.2 | 24.7 | 23.7 |
| Hay .. | Area '000 acs. | 942 | 1,688 | 2,518 | 2,995 | 2,635 | 2,758 | 1,549 |
| | Yield '000 tons | 1,067 | 2,025 | 2,868 | 3,902 | 3,167 | 3,575 | 2,345 |
| | Av. Yield tons | 1.13 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.51 |
| Potatoes .. | Area '000 acs. | 113 | 110 | 130 | 149 | 145 | 99 | 118 |
| | Yield '000 tons | 380 | 323 | 301 | 388 | 397 | 333 | 509 |
| | Av. Yield tons | 3.37 | 2.94 | 2.31 | 2.60 | 2.74 | 3.36 | 4.31 |
| Sugar-canea .. | Area(k) '000 acs. | 45 | 87 | 101 | 128 | 242 | 255 | 282 |
| | Yield '000 tons | 738 | 1,368 | 1,682 | 2,437 | 4,213 | 5,154 | 5,327 |
| Vineyards .. | Av. Yield tons | 16.2 | 15.7 | 16.7 | 19.0 | 17.4 | 20.3 | 18.9 |
| | Area '000 acs. | 49 | 64 | 61 | 92 | 113 | 130 | 136 |
| | Wine mill. gals. | 3.4 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 8.5 | 14.2 | 16.0 | 35.3 |
| Total Area of Crops mill. acs. | | 5.4 | 8.4 | 12.1 | 15.4 | 21.2 | 20.5 | 19.4 |
| Pastoral, Dairying, etc.— | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock(l) | Horses mill. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| | Cattle .. | 11.1 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 12.3 | 13.6 | 14.9 |
| | Sheep .. | 106 | 72 | 97 | 86 | 111 | 125 | 118 |
| | Pigs .. | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Wool(m) .. | mill. lb. | (a) 634 | (a) 539 | (a) 798 | 723 | 1,007 | 1,187 | 1,080 |
| Butter .. | '000 tons | (a) 19 | (a) 46 | (a) 95 | (a) 119 | 175 | 168 | 135 |
| Cheese .. | | (a) 4.5 | (a) 5.3 | (a) 7.1 | (a) 14.6 | 14.0 | 30.1 | 40.6 |
| Meat(n) .. | Beef and Veal .. | " " | | | | 339 | 350 | 534 |
| | Mutton and Lamb .. | " " | | | | 218 | 307 | 372 |
| | Pork .. | " " | | | | 11.1 | 22.7 | 58.1 |
| | Bacon and Ham .. | " " | | | | 26.2 | 31.8 | 42.5 |
| | Total Meat .. | " " | | | | 608 | 727 | 1,027 |

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decrees made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Excludes potatoes and onions. (i) Includes potatoes and onions. (j) Season ending in year shown. (k) Cane cut for crushing. (l) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (m) In terms of greasy. (n) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight of bacon and ham.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

| Item. | Year ended 30th June— | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| | 1892. | 1902. | 1912. | 1922. | 1932. | 1942. | 1952. | 1957. |
| PRODUCTION—continued. | | | | | | | | |
| Mineral(a)(b)— | | | | | | | | |
| Copper(c) .. '000 tons | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | 13.5 | 20.9 | 17.9 | 53.0 |
| Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz. | 1,243 | 3,300 | 2,484 | 758 | 595 | 1,497 | 896 | 1,030 |
| Lead(c) .. '000 tons | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | 150.8 | 289.4 | 212.0 | 299 |
| Zinc(c) | | | | | | | | |
| Black Coal .. mill. tons. | 4.4 | 6.9 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 8.4 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 19.3 |
| Brown Coal | .. | .. | (e) | 0.1 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 10.6 |
| Forestry— | | | | | | | | |
| Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft. | (d) | (a) 452 | (a) 605 | 590 | 237 | 914 | 1,393 | 1,431 |
| Factories— | | | | | | | | |
| Number of factories '000 | (f) | (f) | { 14.5 | 18.0 | 21.7 | 27.0 | 45.8 | 53.2 |
| Persons employed | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages paid £m. | | | | | | | | |
| Net value of production— | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals, etc. .. £m. | (d) | (d) | { 1.1 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 24.8 | 63.7 | (g) |
| Industrial metals, etc. | | | | | | | | |
| Textiles, etc. | (d) | (d) | { 12.0 | 23.6 | 22.8 | 119.9 | 413.1 | (g) |
| Clothing | | | | | | | | |
| Food, etc. | (d) | (d) | { 7.5 | 19.2 | { 6.9 | 21.0 | 56.6 | (g) |
| Paper, etc. | | | | | | | | |
| All groups | 23.3 | 29.1 | 47.5 | 112.5 | 111.0 | 316.5 | 1,024.0 | 1,622.4 |
| Value of plant & machinery," | (d) | (d) | { 31.4 | 78.1 | 121.5 | 169.2 | 412.5 | 924.0 |
| Value of land and buildings | | | | | | | | |
| Net Value of production(h)— | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture .. £m. | 17.0 | 23.8 | 38.8 | 81.9 | 49.7 | 64.0 | 246.7 | (g) |
| Pastoral | 31.3 | 27.2 | 52.7 | 75.1 | 43.0 | 85.4 | 400.5 | (g) |
| Dairying | 6.0 | 7.6 | 16.1 | 35.3 | 22.6 | 34.3 | 103.8 | (g) |
| Poultry | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 31.5 | (g) |
| Bee-farming | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Total, Rural | 56.3 | 60.7 | 111.7 | 201.4 | 121.1 | 190.6 | 783.3 | (g) |
| Trapping | (d) | (d) | { 4.4 | 2.8 | { 4.8 | 9.1 | 1.5 | 5.0 |
| Forestry | | | | | | | | |
| Fisheries | (d) | (d) | { 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5.7 | (g) |
| Mines and Quarries(i) | | | | | | | | |
| Total, Non-rural | 12.1 | 22.0 | 23.3 | 20.0 | 13.5 | 33.4 | 97.2 | (g) |
| Total, Primary | 16.5 | 24.8 | 29.2 | 30.5 | 20.3 | 50.4 | 147.5 | (g) |
| Factories | 72.8 | 85.5 | 140.9 | 231.9 | 141.4 | 241.0 | 930.8 | (g) |
| Total, All Industries | 23.3 | 29.1 | 47.5 | 112.5 | 111.0 | 316.5 | 1,024.0 | 1,622.4 |
| BUILDING(j)— | | | | | | | | |
| Permits, New Dwellings '000 | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | { 2.1 | 9.7 | 32.8 | 37.4 |
| Permits, All Buildings(k) | | | | | | | | |
| OVERSEA TRADE— | | | | | | | | |
| Imports .. £m. f.o.b. | (a) 34 | (a) 38 | (a) 61 | 94 | 52 | 174 | 1,053 | 719 |
| Exports | 36 | 50 | 79 | 128 | 108 | 169 | 675 | 993 |
| Principal Exports(l)— | | | | | | | | |
| Wool .. mill. lb.(m) | 641 | 529 | 734 | 946 | 903 | 938 | 1,036 | 1,408 |
| .. £m. f.o.b. | 20 | 15 | 26 | 48 | 32 | 58 | 323 | 484 |
| Wheat .. '000 tons | 258 | 543 | 1,477 | 2,677 | 3,413 | 598 | 1,685 | 2,440 |
| .. £m. f.o.b. | 1.9 | 2.8 | 9.6 | 28.6 | 19.2 | 4.6 | 55.3 | 60.1 |
| Flour .. '000 short tons | 33 | 97 | 176 | 360 | 611 | 414 | 789 | 750 |
| .. £m. f.o.b. | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 33.0 | 21.7 |
| Butter .. mill. lb. | 4 | 35 | 102 | 127 | 202 | 130 | 25 | 171 |
| .. £m. f.o.b. | 0.2 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 25.8 |
| Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b. | 0.9 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 17.1 | 24.2 |
| Meats | 0.5 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 14.1 | 35.5 | 50.9 |
| Fruit(n) | .. | 0.2 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 19.5 | 25.4 |
| Sugar | (e) | (e) | (e) | (e) | 2.5 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 28.8 |
| Gold | 5.7 | 14.3 | 12.0 | 3.5 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 14.2 |
| Silver and Lead(o) | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 32.1 | 43.5 |
| Ores and Concentrates, | .. | (e) | 3.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 20.4 | 21.1 |

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Not yet available. (h) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (i) Incomplete. (j) Six capital cities and suburbs. (k) Includes additions and alterations. (l) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (m) In terms of greasy. (n) Excludes fruit juices. (o) Includes concentrates.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

| Item. | Year ended 30th June— | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1892. | 1902. | 1912. | 1922. | 1932. | 1942. | 1952. | 1957. |
| OVERSEA TRADE—continued. | | | | | | | | |
| Principal Imports— | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. . . . £m.f.o.b. | (a) | (a) | | | | | | |
| Apparel, etc. . . . " | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 25.0 | 25.8 | |
| Oil, etc. . . . " | 10.9 | 16.2 | 31.0 | 15.4 | 32.7 | 203.6 | 91.3 | |
| Metals, etc. . . . " | 1.2 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 16.2 | 87.5 | 95.4 | |
| Rubber, etc. . . . " | 7.8 | 14.0 | 22.8 | 7.4 | 71.8 | 393.4 | 265.2 | |
| Paper, etc. . . . " | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 34.0 | 16.7 | |
| | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 68.8 | 42.1 | |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION— | | | | | | | | |
| Shipping— | (a) | (a) | (a) | | | | | |
| Oversea Vessels, No. | 3,778 | 4,028 | 4,174 | 3,111 | 3,057 | 2,544 | 4,136 | 5,290 |
| Entrances and Clearances | 4.7 | 6.5 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 18.2 | 23.7 |
| Oversea Cargo— | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged mill. tons (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Shipped " | (b) | (b) | 2.4 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 14.4 | 15.3 | |
| Interstate Vessels, No. | | | | | | | | |
| Entrances and Clearances | (b) | (b) | 9,605 | 9,782 | 7,957 | 9,100 | 7,524 | 9,578 |
| Interstate Cargo Shipped | | | 13.1 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 15.8 | 18.9 |
| mill. tons (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Government Railways— | (d) | (d) | | | | | | |
| Route-miles . . . '000 | 10.4 | 12.8 | 16.8 | 23.5 | 27.0 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 26.5 |
| Passenger-journeys mill. | 84 | 115 | 223 | 335 | 303 | 475 | 501 | 500 |
| Goods and livestock carried | | | | | | | | |
| '000 tons | 9.4 | 15.5 | 25.5 | 31.5 | 26.1 | 38.9 | 44.3 | 47.5 |
| Train-miles run . . . mill. | 29.7 | 38.2 | 55.2 | 56.1 | 63.8 | 88.5 | 93.4 | 95.1 |
| Tramways and Omnibuses— | | | | | | | | |
| Passenger-journeys— | | | | | | | | |
| Trams . . . mill. | | | | | | | | |
| Omnibuses . . . " | (b) | (b) | { 360 | 569 | 589 | 874 | 689 | 535 |
| Motor vehicles on the register— | | | | | | | | |
| Cars . . . '000 | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial vehicles . . . " | (b) | (b) | 102 | { 420 | 451 | 1,032 | 1,569 | |
| Civil Aviation (e)— | | | | | | | | |
| Plane-miles flown . . . mill. | | | | | | | | |
| Passengers carried '000 | | | | | | | | |
| Passenger-miles . . . mill. | | | | | | | | |
| Freight car- ¹ '000 tons (f) | | | | | | | | |
| ried '000 ton-miles (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Postal— | (a) | (a) | (a) | | | | | |
| Postal matter dealt with (g) | | | | | | | | |
| mill. articles | 286 | 365 | 680 | 778 | 887 | 1,124 | 1,482 | 1,784 |
| Telegrams and cablegrams mill. | 10.0 | 9.9 | 13.3 | 16.8 | 13.9 | 26.1 | 25.4 | 23.9 |
| Telephones— | | | | | | | | |
| Instruments . . . '000 | | | | | | | | |
| Lines . . . " | (b) | 25 | 85 | 196 | 364 | 531 | 927 | 1,814 |
| Calls—Trunk . . . mill. | (b) | (b) | 14.0 | 28.9 | 45.3 | 69.4 | 106.0 | 1,279 |
| Local " | (b) | (b) | 221 | 369 | 664 | 968 | 1,234 | |
| Broadcast Listeners' Licences | | | | | | | | |
| '000 | .. | .. | .. | (h) 36 | 369 | 1,320 | 1,961 | 2,107 |
| PUBLIC FINANCE— | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth— | | | | | | | | |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund— | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue . . . £m. | (d) | (d) | | | | | | |
| Expenditure . . . " | 11 | 21 | 64 | 72 | 210 | 1,017 | 1,312 | |
| Net loan fund expenditure (i), " | | 4 | 15 | 64 | 72 | 210 | 1,017 | 1,312 |
| Taxation collections . . . " | | | 1 | 5 | 4 | 213 | 55 | 49 |
| State— | | | | | | | | |
| Consolidated Revenue Funds— | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue . . . £m. | (b) | 28 | 41 | 85 | 100 | 152 | 388 | 577 |
| Expenditure . . . " | (b) | 29 | 41 | 87 | 121 | 149 | 392 | 584 |
| Net loan expenditure (i), " | (b) | 9 | 16 | 34 | 6 | 8 | 198 | 158 |
| Taxation collections . . . " | (b) | 3 | 5 | 18 | 33 | 57 | 63 | 115 |
| Public Debt (j)— | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth . . . £m. | | | | | | | | |
| State " | a155.1 | 213 | 279 | 519 | 789 | 911 | 1,396 | 2,107 |
| Total " | a155.1 | 213 | 285 | 873 | 1,108 | 1,549 | 3,265 | 3,992 |
| Overseas " | (b) | (b) | 194 | 412 | 522 | 516 | 406 | 424 |
| In Australia " | (b) | (b) | 91 | 461 | 588 | 1,033 | 2,859 | 3,568 |

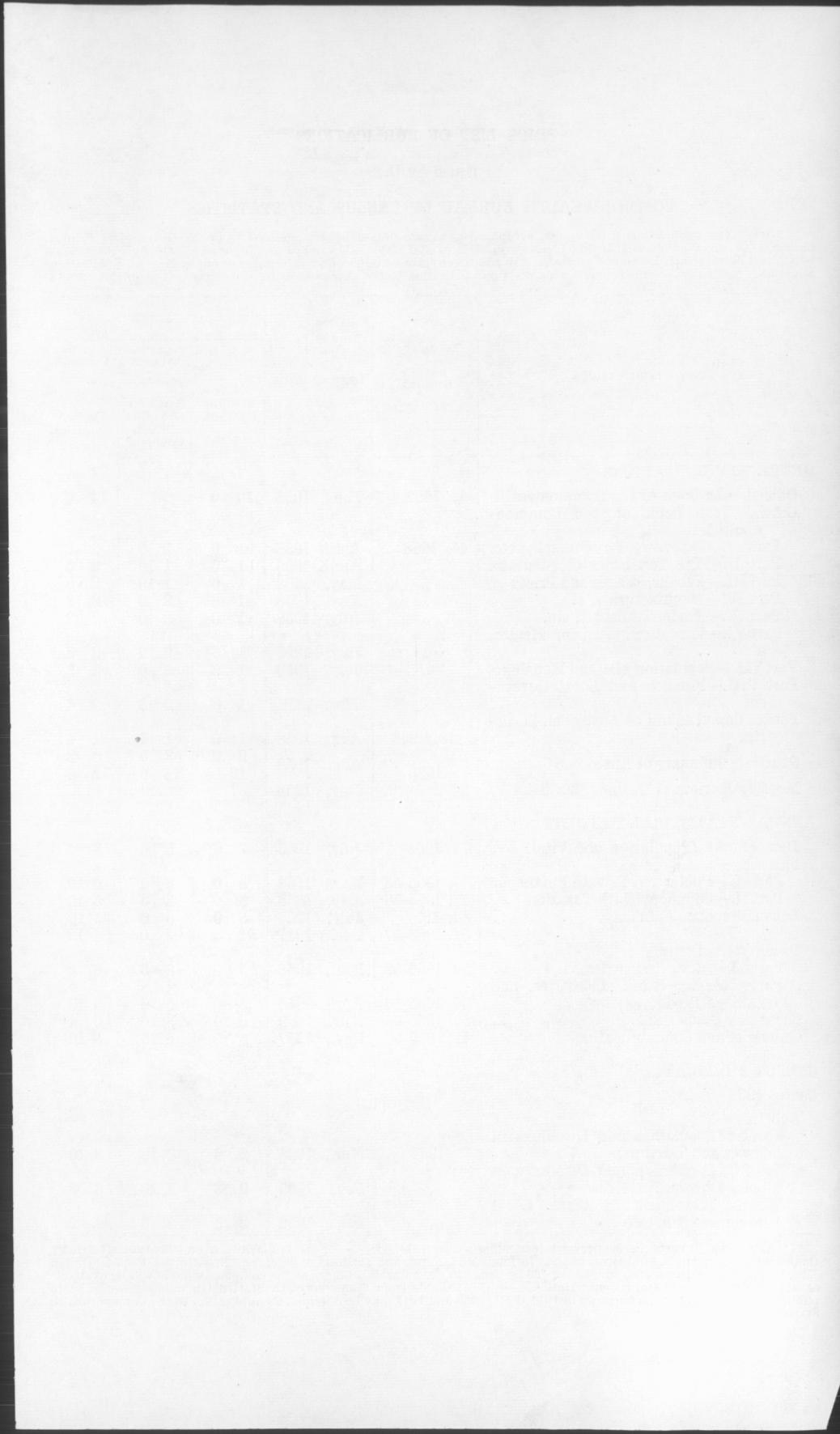
(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (j) At 30th June.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

| Item. | Year ended 30th June— | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | 1892. | 1902. | 1912. | 1922. | 1932. | 1942. | 1952. | 1957. |
| PRIVATE FINANCE— | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m. | (b) | (b) | 8 | 54 | 51 | 103 | 303 | 381 |
| Cheque-paying Banks— | | | | | | | | |
| Advances(c) | 125 | 94 | 119 | 182 | 261 | 324 | 817 | 939 |
| Deposits(e) | 98 | 93 | 150 | 289 | 319 | 481 | 1,353 | 1,626 |
| Bank clearings(d) | (b) | 338 | 662 | 1,702 | 1,581 | 2,828 | 12,160 | 14,505 |
| Savings bank deposits(e) | (d) 15 | 31 | 59 | 154 | 198 | 274 | 892 | 1,227 |
| Life Assurance(d)(f)— | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary— | | | | | | | | |
| Policies '000 | | 414 | 484 | 730 | 871 | 1,340 | 2,553 | 3,319 |
| Sum assured £m. | | 108 | 109 | 181 | 285 | 463 | 1,212 | 2,223 |
| Industrial— | | | | | | | | |
| Policies '000 | | 236 | 467 | 973 | 1,550 | 2,780 | 3,843 | 3,702 |
| Sum assured £m. | | 5 | 10 | 30 | 67 | 127 | 254 | 315 |
| Total— | | | | | | | | |
| Policies '000 | | 650 | 951 | 1,703 | 2,421 | 4,120 | 6,396 | 7,021 |
| Sum assured £m. | | 113 | 119 | 211 | 352 | 590 | 1,466 | 2,538 |
| SOCIAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Social Services— | | | | | | | | |
| Age and Invalid Pensions(f) '000(g) | | .. | .. | 90 | 144 | 256 | 336 | 420 |
| £m. | | | | 2.2 | 5.4 | 11.1 | 19.3 | 59.8 |
| Child Endowment, '000(g) | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 488 | 1,205 |
| £m. | | | | | | | | 1,378 |
| Claims in force £m. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.3 | 46.6 |
| Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(h) £m. | | .. | .. | 2.2 | 6.1 | 11.5 | 30.9 | 137.6 |
| '000(g) | | | | 225 | 274 | 220 | 525 | 613 |
| War Pensions '000(g) | | .. | .. | .. | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 31.8 |
| £m. | | | | | | | | 48.2 |
| Service Pensions '000(g) | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 17 |
| £m. | | | | | | | | 39 |
| State Social Services(i) — | | | | | | | | |
| Education(d)— | | | | | | | | |
| Government Schools— | | | | | | | | |
| Schools '000 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| Staff | 12.6 | 14.5 | 17.0 | 26.1 | 33.8 | 32.1 | 36.7 | 46.8 |
| Students | 561 | 638 | 639 | 819 | 937 | 887 | 1,013 | 1,974 |
| Non-Government Schools— | | | | | | | | |
| Schools '000 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Staff | 6.0 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 13.3 | 15.2 |
| Students | 125 | 149 | 161 | 199 | 221 | 257 | 326 | 433 |
| Universities(j)— | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Staff(k) | (b) | (b) | 249 | 482 | 703 | 1,416 | 3,082 | 3,702 |
| Students '000 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 9.8 | 13.9 | 31.7 | 34.5 |
| Public Hospitals— | | | | | | | | |
| Number | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | | | |
| Staff—Medical '000 | (b) | (b) | 285 | 404 | 513 | 566 | 675 | (l) |
| Nursing | (b) | (b) | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 6.9 | (l) |
| In-patients, cases treated (mn) 54 | (n) | 91 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 15.4 | 24.6 | (l) |
| 1,342 | | 215 | 371 | 595 | 896 | | | |
| POLICE AND PRISONS(d)— | | | | | | | | |
| Police '000 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 12.3 | 13.5 |
| Prisons '000 | (b) | (b) | 104 | 91 | 85 | 70 | 69 | 73 |
| Prisoners '000 | (b) | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 6.1 |
| PRICES(d)— | | | | | | | | |
| "C" Series Retail Price Index.. .. | | .. | 1,000 | 1,680 | 1,448 | 1,673 | 3,124 | (o) 4,130 |
| | | | | | | | | (p) 4,226 |

(a) At end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (j) Excludes Australian National University. (k) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (l) Not yet available. (m) Year 1891-92 for Victoria. (n) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (o) Excludes price movement of potatoes and onions. (p) Includes price movement of potatoes and onions.



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